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Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
July 10. 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen present in: Messrs Doty, Beames, Dorheman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Riedmiller, Veleh Wessel, Wolf, Woulfe 9, and Yergens (6) absent Messrs Smith and Vordermark (2)

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved and signed without reading

On motion of Councilman Michael the resolution accepting the report of the special committee for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Edgerton street and Creighton Avenue, from Walton avenue to Lillie street was reconsidered and on motion referred back to the same special committee.

Bills

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were on motion allowed by Council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets					$335.30
Morgan & Beach.	"	"	"	"	2.50
A. L. Griebel.	"	"	"	Gen Expense	3.60
				Total	$341.40

Petitions

Fred Semings and others asked that sidewalks be built on the east side of Center street and on the west side of Center street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A. J. Langohr asked for an allowance of an extra sum of money for work done on the Broadway sewer, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Attorney.

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Petition of J. P. White and others, asking for a reduction of the circus license from $100. to 50 dollars, was on motion referred to the Committee on assessment and taxes

Jacob A. Pittinger, as administrator of the estate of Emanuel Rudisill asking to have certain taxes refunded was on motion referred to the Committee on assessment and taxes and City Attorney.

Report of Committee on Finance

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report back the ordinance to provide for the issuing of a city bond for the purpose of refunding a portion of the city's indebtedness, with certain amendments thereto, would recommend that the ordinance pass as amended.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
D. C. Lumbard

which report was on motion concurred in

Same committee reported that they examined the reports of the city clerk and Treasurer for month of May, 1883, and compared them with the books and find them to agree.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
John Mohr Jr
D. C. Lumbard

which report was on motion concurred in.

Report of Com on Fire Dept

I respectfully report that it will cost about $13000. to run the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Signed S. Wolf Chairman

which report was on motion referred to Committee on Finance

Report of Com on Asst + Taxes

We, your Committee on Assessment and Taxes together with City Attorney, would respectfully report as to

the petition of the School Trustees after a careful examination, we find that there is a Free Public Library in this city to all citizens in the office of Township Trustee Gaffney and the law says in any City where there is already established a Library open to all people, no tax shall be levied for that purpose, therefore we report adverse to the above named petition.

Signed Herman Michael
Louis Pramet
Terrence Martin
Henry Colerick City Atty

which report was on motion concurred in.

Report of Comon Streets & Levels

1st Adverse to petition of Miller & Moritz to remove the trucks and express wagons from the north side of Perry street between Calhoun and Court streets, and as your committee is of the opinion that the proper place for hacks, trucks and express wagons is upon streets bordering around the Court House and therefore it would not be right to discriminate in favor of any one.

2nd In favor of the resolution of Councilman Pramet to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Hamas street bordering on lot 74 in Hamas addition.

3rd In favor of resolution of Councilman Mohr that all crosses of sidewalks which may be built in the future shall be paid for by the owners of the adjoining property.

4th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Wessel to have the Street Commissioner fill up the alley bordering on lot 38, Lasselleville. Your Committee report that the alley should be graded and graveled from Lafayette to Warsaw streets.

5th In favor of the Street Commissioners report to have the gravel taken out of Spy Run and banked.

6th In favor of resolution of Councilman Wessel to grade and pave with cobble stones the gutters on the east side of Lafayette street bordering on lots 210 and 211 in Lewis addition.

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7th In favor of resolution of Councilman Welch to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of DeWald street, from Webster street to Fairfield Avenue

8th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Yeagers to establish the grade in the alley between Ewing and Griffith street, from Jefferson to Beachcroft streets. Your Committee would report that said alley should be graded and graveled from Lot 10 G. W. Ewings addition, to Beachcroft street.

9th Cost of contracts let:

Smith Street	$ 6. 40
Jackson	
Union	
Buchanan	5. 40
Buchard	
Locust	
Pine	7. 20
Yama	9. 36
Coleuck	6. 30
Dall	7. 14
Pontiac	8. 65
Total	50. 45

Signed Fred C. Poltz
Herman Michael

which report was on motion concurred in.

Report of Comon Sewers

1st In favor of petition of Henry A. Walda etal for a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne street and Washington street from University street to Harmer street.

2nd In favor of petition of William S. O'Rourke and others for a brick sewer in the alley bt Lewis street and Douglass avenue, from the sewer on Mc Clellan street to Hanson street.

3rd We have awarded the contract for cleaning sand pits to John Greer he being the lowest bidder.

Signed John Welch
Wm Dorhman
John M. Riedmiller

which report was on motion concurred in.

Report of Com on Pub Bldgs & Wdgs

Respectfully report that the cost of running the Public Grounds and Building department will not exceed $500.

Signed C. Pape

which report was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Com on Rules, Reg & Ord

We your Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances herewith report back the liquor license ordinance with such changes as we deemed under the law necessary made thereon in pencil work. We report that the changes suggested are necessary and some of them must be made befor the ordinance if passed could have any effect.

Signed J. Dion Smith
J. W. Vordermark
C. Kramer
H. Colcuick, City Attorney

which report was on motion concurred in.

Report of Com on Sewers

Your Committee on Sewers beg leave to report that it will cost the city the sum of $7000. for sewer department for ensuing year including the cost of the Hanna, Madison and Clay street sewer.

Signed J. H. Welch
W. Dockman
J. M. Riedmiller

which report was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Special Committee

We your special committee to whom was referred the contract with Ehehart and Dechemer for the building of Clay, Madison and Hanna street sewer, respectfully report that we have made the necessary changes in the contract and have signed the same, and now recommend that said contract and bond be approved.

Signed C. A. Zollinger, Mayor. H. Colcuick, City Atty and W. H. Goshorn C. C. Comptr.

which report was concurred in and the contract of Ehehart and Dechemer approved

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We your special committee to whom was referred the communication of Pattee and A. J. Langohr Adm^rs. contracted for the building of the reservoir, respectfully report that after a careful examination of said communication in connection with their written contract, we are of the opinion that the said contractors have no reason or legal right to recind said contract, and we would respectfully recommend that they be notified that the city will hold them to a strict performance of the contract.

Signed William Yeigens Com on Signed E. McCulloch Trus of
James Woolfe Water James Breen Water
C. Kramer Works John F. W. Meyer Works
C. J. Zollinger Mayor and Henry Colerick, City Atty

which report was concurred in and City attorney to prepare proper notices.

Report of City Attorney

1st In reference to the communication of contractor Beckerding I report that there remains but one course for the contractor to follow, and that is, if he has complied with his contract and received his estimate for him upon the proper affidavit to procure from the city his precepts and proceed according to law.

2nd There are a number of other matters referred to me upon which I must either report verbally or ask until next meeting.

Signed Henry Colerick, City Atty

which report was on motion concurred in.

Affidavits

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit A. J. Langohr asking for precept against lot numbered 119 in Rockhill addition and lot numbered 118 in Rockhill addition owned by E. McCartney which precepts were on motion granted.

Same officer submitted the official bond of as City Assessor which bond was on motion referred to the City Attorney.

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Report of City Clerk

I herewith submit my report for month of June 1883, together with the Treasurer report for the same month.

Floating debt June 1. 1883	1662.48
Issued this month as follows viz	
Interest on Public Debt	40.05 00
Tax sale redemptions	48.51
Water Works	399.07
Issued for general purposes as follows viz:	6648.85
	12763.44

Cr

By orders redeemed this month	12026.37
	737.07
Clerks balance Dr added	70684.12
Treasurer balance cash on hand	71421.19

Bonded and Floating Debt

July 1, 1883,	Bonded Debt	$835000		
" 1, 1883,	Floating "	737.07	$	835737.07
" 1, 1882,	Bonded "	$836000		
" 1, 1882.	Floating	715.25		836715.25
				1003.18
July 1, 1883,	Cash on hand	$ 71421.19		
" 1, 1882,	" " "	52303.94		19117.25
Net decrease in past 12 months				20120.43

which report was on motion referred to Committee on Finance

Treasurer Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of May 1883	$ 80491.38
Received during month	2956.18
	83447.56

Cr

By orders redeemed for general purposes	12026.37
Amount in Treasury at close of month	71421
	83447.56

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Ledger Balances	Dr	Cr
Cash	71121.19	
General fund		7701745
Interest "		32505.70
Sinking "		9266.60
Taxes Refunded	5.00	
Streets special		180.80
Delinquent list		2451.70
Publication fees		190
Water Works		2011
	$71126.19	$71126.19

which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Water Works Trustees

The financial operations of the Water Works Department for the month of May are shown by the following report:

The City of Fort Wayne, loan for reservoir	399.07
Permits and service connections	361.77
Water rents	803.05
Special revenue	14.65
Pumping service	.85
Meter rents	1.00
Meters bought for third parties	906.00
Pipe laying account	21.83
Total revenue	2508.22
Cash on hand at last report	211.10
Total cash for month	2719.32
Amount deposited with treasurer during the month	1646.54
Balance on hand	1072.78

Expenditures

Amount in treasury at last report		204.68
Amount deposited during month		1646.54
Total maintenance fund		1851.22
Orders drawn during month in a/c of Pumping Service	$285.00	
" " " " " " " Salaries	200.00	
" " " " " " " Rent	20.00	505
" " " " " " " Reservoir	399.07	
" " " " " " " Miscellaneous	12.87	1194
	916.94	
Orders redeemed, issued in May	7236	989.30
Balance in Treasury		$861.92

Signed C. McCulloch
J. H. Meyer
James Deen

which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Chief of Police

The following is the number of street lamps found not burning during the month of June Gasoline 258. Gas 128 which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Report of Civil Engineer

I would respectfully report that I have advertised for proposals for all work ordered by your honorable body at the last regular session.

Signed W. H. Goshorn

Estimates

The final estimate for constructing a sand pit on the north east corner of Broadway and Jefferson street amounting to $32.60, was on motion allowed

By Martin

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Wilhelm Hoeltman for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of DeWald street from Hanna street to a point opposite the west line of Harlan street.

Signed Terrence Martin

which resolution was on motion adopted

The estimate described in the forgoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Doitz, Brauel, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer Lumbard Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape Riedmiller Welch, Wessel and Wolf, Woelf and speaker (16) Nays: None and is recorded in full in estimate record No 2 Page 108 and is a part of these minutes

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Re Minutes Poly

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a just estimate in favor of Wilhelm Koellman for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette street from Holman street to the north line of right of way of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway.

Signed Herman Michael
Fred C Poly

which resolution was on motion adopted

The estimate described in the forgoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Mess. Poly, Barnes, Lockeman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard Michael, McKee, Martin, Pape, Riedmiller, Welch Wolf, Wenige 9 and Yeagent 05, Nays: Mr Wessel (1) and is recorded in full on estimate record No 2. Page 107 and is a part of these minutes.

Contract and Bonds

The contract and bond of John Beckell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Pontiac street from Yama street to Lafayette street &c, which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of William Walda for constructing a wooden bridge on DeWald street at Shawnee Run &c
which contract and bond were on motion approved

The contract and bond of John Beckell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Union street from Jefferson street to Richard street &c,
which contract and bond were on motion approved

The contract and bond of John Beckell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Locust street from Fairfield avenue to the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway &c,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Buchanan street from Lafayette street to Hamas street, N.S.,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Colerick street, from Hoagland avenue to Fairfield avenue.
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Pine street, from Taylor street to the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, N.S.,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Hamas street from the south line of Hamas out Lot 20 to Creighton avenue, N.S.,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Richard street from Fairfield avenue to Broadway, N.S.,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of John Bertell for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Pace street from Hoagland avenue to Fairfield avenue, N.S.,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of Wilhelm Horstman for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Smith street from Wallace street to Samuel street,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of Wilhelm Horstman for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Jackson street from Jefferson street to Wells street,
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of L. Langeke, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of Calhoun street from the north line of the County jail yard to the north line of the Fort Wayne City Crackery Yd.
which contract and bond were on motion approved.

The contract and bond of L. Langeke for constructing a sand pit on the north east corner of Wayne and Combs street Yd.
which contract and bond were on motion approved

Report of Com on Bridges

Your Committee on Bridges respectfully report that it will cost the city the sum of $500. for bridges for the ensuing year.
Signed John Wessel Jr.
which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Comon Painting

Your Committee on Painting respectfully report that it will cost $2500 to run said department for the ensuing year
Signed Louis Pearson
which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Comon Street

Your Committee on Street respectfully report that it will cost the city the sum of $15500. for the street department for the ensuing year.
Signed Fred C. Dolby
which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Com on Salt & Fuel

Required Twenty two hundred ($2200) to run the assessment department for the ensuing year.
Signed Herman Michael
which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Ordinances

An ordinance to provide for the issuing of a city bond for the purpose of expending a portion of the indebtedness of the City of Fort Wayne, etc.
On motion the ordinance as read a first time on June 26th 1883, was amended and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second and third time and on motion passed by the following vote, viz: Yeas: Mess. Dolty, Bramel, Dechenau, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumland, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Redmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wolf, Wolfe 9, and Vice Regent (1) Nays: (None)

An ordinance relating to the cleaning of the public streets and the enforcing of sanitary regulations etc. was read a first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second and third time and on motion passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Mess Dolty, Bramel, Dechenau, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Redmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wolf and Vice Regent (13) Nays: Lumland and Wolfe (2)
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An ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Wayne street and Washington street, from the main sewer on University street to a point 25 feet east of the east line of Harmer street, etc.
was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers

An ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Douglass avenue, from the sewer on McCullum street to Hanson street etc. was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title, and on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An ordinance regulating the license of saloons, etc. was read a second time and referred to City Attorney to revise as recommended, and the report of Committee was concurred in.

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Report of Comm. Gas & Street Lights

respectfully report that it will cost $12000, to run the Gas Light department for the ensuing year.

Signed J. M. Redmiller

which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas

Resolutions

By Reames

Resolved, That the Committee on gas and street lights be, and they are hereby instructed to have the gas lamps on north side of Wayne street between Yama and Monroe street lighted when other street lights are lighted.

Signed Louis Reames

which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

By Michael

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds be and they are hereby instructed to advertise and receive sealed proposals for coal for the various departments of the city for the ensuing year.

Signed Herman Michaelis

which resolution was on motion adopted.

By Smith

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to be received at the next meeting of this Council July 24, for doing the scavenger work for one year.

Signed J. Dion Smith

which resolution was on motion adopted.

By Wessel

Resolved, That the gutters on the east side of Lafayette street in Lots 210 and 211, Lewis addition, be graded and paved with cobble stone to a width of four feet.

Signed John Wessel Sr

which resolution was on motion adopted by the

following vote viz: Yeas: Mess. Polly, Reamer, Dorheman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumland, Michael, Martin, Pape, Riedmiller, Welch, Wolf, Woulfe, and President (11) Nays None

By Welch

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Dehaid street from Webster street to Fairfield avenue be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of five feet.

Signed John H. Welch

which resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Polly, Reamer, Dorheman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumland, Michael, Martin, Pape, Riedmiller, Welch, Wolf, Woulfe J. and President (11) Nays None

By Reamer

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Yama street, bordering on lot numbered 741 Yama, be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

which resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Mess Polly, Reamer, Dorheman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumland, Michael, Martin, Pape, Riedmiller, Welch, Wolf, Woulfe and President (11) Nays: None

Signed Louis Reamer

By Dorheman

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Chute street, from the Maumee road to Lewis street, be graded to a width of eight feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.

Signed Wm Dorheman

which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Welch.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Webster street, from Vaughton avenue to Grand street, be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of five feet.

Signed John H. Welch

which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and C.L. [illegible]

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Proposals

Wm Hostman

Proposed to grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on the west side of Clay street bordering on lot 57 in Lewis addition, H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 33d

Anselm Kraak

Proposed to do the same work, H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 43d

John Preibels

Proposed to do the same work, H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 39

Anselm Kraak

Proposed to grade to a width of 7 feet and pave with brick to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street bordering on Lots 404 and 399 Hawas addition, Lots 5 and 6, Block 34 Chirugs Addition, Lot 1 G. W. Chirugs Addition, Lots 30, 22, 23, 24, west 25 ft of 15 and the north 40 feet of 27, 28 and 29 in Spencers addition H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 31d

Wm Hostman

Proposed to do the same work, H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot [illegible]

Anselm Kraak

Proposed to grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of five feet the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe street bordering on the north one half of Lot 49 Lewis Add. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 37d

Wm Hostman

Proposed to do the same work, H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot [illegible]

Anselm Kraak

Proposed to grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of six (6) feet the sidewalks on the south side of Montgomery street from Monroe street to Hamilton street. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 39½¢

Wm Kiesling

Proposed to do the same work. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 39¢

C. Grafmeller

Proposed to do the same work. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 36¢

Wm Kirstman

Proposed to grade to a width 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street, from Main street to Pearl street. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 36¢

Anselm Kraak

Proposed to do the same work. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 35½¢

John Peetels

Proposed to do the same work. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 37¢

C. Grafmeier

Proposed to do the same work. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 34¢

All of which proposals were in motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

August Geebeding

Proposed to grade and pave with cobble stone to a width of four feet the gutters on the west side of Broadway bordering on lot 1/6 Rockhill addition. H.S.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 45¢

which proposal was in motion referred to the Committee on Streets

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Wm Lostbman

Proposed to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main & Lou and Perry street, from a point 10 feet west of the east line of Van Buren street to Union street #1

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot $ .85
" the 6 inch junctions each .90
" the man holes complete each $16.00

John Perkins

Proposed to do the same work. #2

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot .85
" the 6 inch junctions each .90
" the man holes complete each 15.00

J. Sangster

Proposed to do the same work. #3

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot .85
" the man holes each 15.00
" the 6 inch junctions each 1.00

Use of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers

On motion of Councilman Wolf the council took a recess until Monday at 8 P.M. to receive report of the Board of Equalization.

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Adjourned Session
July 16, 1883

The Common Council met pursuant to recess taken his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen present viz: Messrs Bolty, Dochemon, Hamilton, Kumer, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Vandermark, Weber, Wolf, Woulfe 9. and Regent 12, Absent Messrs: Bramel, Meke, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith and Wessels.

Report of Board of Equalization

The following is a statement of taxables returned by the City Assessor for the year 1883.

Real Estate	6.370.850	
Improvements	5.083.025	
Personal Property	3749.100	$15.202.975
Polls	4663	
Dogs	861	
Pitchers	39	

And of said return the Board of Equalization upon complaint, made the reductions and increases upon proper notice as set forth in the following statement

			No. of Lot	No. of Block	Increase		Decrease	
Jesse L. Williams	Curingt Add		11	21	275	00		
" " "	"	"	10	21	275	00		
Henry M. Williams	"	"	9	21	260	00		
Rev. J. McKonie "Heal"	"	"	8	21	220	00		
Charlotte S. Fabre	"	"	7	21	400	00		
Catharine Muhler	"	"	12	22	450	00		
" "	"	"	11	22	400	00		
Charlotte S. Fabre	"	"	10	22	440	00		
R. C. & E. E. Bell	"	"	9	22	440	00		
Ziegler Jacobson	"	"	8	22	380	00		
Josiah C. Temple	"	"	7	22	350	00		
Henry P. Hyett	"	"	12	23	350	00		
" " "	"	"	E½	11	23	195	00	
Martha J. Granger	"	"	W½	11	23	195	00	
" " "	"		E½	10	23	350	00	

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Blumhuff Cath	Evangl	Ydd	W½ of	1	23	390	00
Cimer Elizabeth	"	"		9	23	380	00
Holzworth Josephine	"	"	E½ of	3	23	155	00
Granger Martha J	"	"	W½ of	3	23	225	00
Faber Charlotte A	"	"		7	23	200	00
Muhler Chas F.	"	"		17	24	500	00
" " "	"	"	E½ of	11	24	200	00
Trustees Trinity Epis Ch	"	"	W½ of	11	24	300	00
" " " "	"	"	E½ of	10	24	200	00
Evans Edwin	"	"	W½ of	10	24	325	00
	"	"		9	24	300	00
Evans Dallie A	"	"	E½ of	8	24	120	00
Hoffman A. E	"	"	W½ of	8	24	300	00
" "	Rockhill	"	W½ of 25 of	03		150	00
" "	"	"		21		340	00
Sinclair Thomas	"	"	of	04		300	00
" "	Evangl	"	of	6	25	200	00
Falls Margaret	"	"	W½ of	5	25	330	00
Decker Jacob	"	"	E½ of	5	25	150	00
" "	"	"	W½ of	4	25	180	00
Golden Lenita	"	"	E½ of	4	25	150	00
" "	"	"	W½ of	3	25	700	00
Hatterley Lizzie	"	"	E½ of	3	25	280	00
Hatterley Sarah A	"	"	W½ of	2	25	500	00
Hatterley Lizzie	"	"	10 of W½ of E	2	25	240	00
Elliott Thomas E	"	"	E½ of	2	25	500	
" " "	"	"		1	25	000	00
Falls Margaret	"	"		6	26	500	00
Myers W. H. Mrs	"	"		5	26	350	00
Eakins Margaret	"	"		4	26	425	00
Hamilton Bridget A.	"	"		3	26	400	00
Morganthaler Peter H	"	"		2	26	340	00
Stratton Robert F	"	"		1	26	450	00
Lumbard S. C.	"	"		6	27	450	00
Mohlmeister Henry	"	"		5	27	380	00
Haugh Sarah D.	"	"	W½ of	4	27	280	00
Milder J. H. J. E	"	"	E½ of	4	27	100	00
" " "	"	"		3	27	450	00
Anderson Rebecca	"	"		2	27	380	00
" "	"	"		1	27	450	00
Graf Mary	"	"		6	28	325	00
	"	"	W½ of	5	28	650	00

Clark Lydia M	Ewing Add		E½ of	5	28	355	00		
Tabor Charlotte A.	"	"		11	28	250	00		
Lafferty M. J.	"	"	W½ 4½ of	3	28	250	00		
Deake Leonora	"	"	E 5¾ of	3	28	25	00		
" "	"	"	W½ 3 of	2	28	200	00		
Edgerton J. K	"	"	E 3 of	2	28			200	00
" "	Hamat	"	all	42				130	00
Fleming A. C	Ewing	"		17	16	200	00		
" "	"	"	E½	11	16	175	00		
McCulloch Carrie A	"	"	W½	11	16	200	00		
" " "	"	"	E½	10	16	200	00		
Ingell Orange Hill	"	"	W½	10	16	150	00		
" " "	Rockhill			51		200	00		
" " "	"	"	E 13½ of	52		50	00		
Reed Rhodenta J	"	"	W 51½ of	52		200	00		
Robinson A S	"	"	W 45 of	90		300	00		
Humphrey L. McGee	"	"	E 5 of	90		20	00		
" " "	"	"	W 45 of	91		300	00		
Crombe John M.	"	"		53		250	00		
" " "	"	"	E 10 of	54		25	00		
Hoffman Wm H.	"	"	W 16 of	54		150	00		
" "	"	"		55		200	00		
" "	"	"		56		200	00		
Wolf Lovilat A	"	"		57		250	00		
Kuster A O	"	"		84		200	00		
" "	"	"		85		200	00		
" "	"	"		86		175	00		
Baker Conrad	"	"		87		200	00		
Rogers Martha E	"	"		88		150	00		
" " "	"	"		89		100	00		
Hoffman J. C.	"	"		95		300	00		
Ranke Wm	"	"		97		250	00		
Koll Caroline	"	"		98		350	00		
Ely George W.	"	"		99		250	00		
White John F.	"	"		100		175	00		
Sale John W.	"	"	W½	128		150	00		
" " "	"	"	W½	129		100	00		
Sale Willet W	"	"	E½	129		100	00		
" " "	"	"		130		200	00		
Kull Lewis O	"	"	W½	131		150	00		
Miller John M.	"	"	E½	131		100	00		
Sedlinger Hamah	"	"	Imp	75					

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John Rapp	Market & L	Imp		15			300	00
Augustus Wolf	Old Mal	"		3			200	00
Edgerton Charlotte	Ewingt	"		3	11		1000	00
Edgerton Joe K	Hamal	"		537 / 531			1500	00
Dickerson Jefferson	County	"		36	1000	00		
Terhune Peter	Rockhill		p.c.	19			125	00
" "	"		pol	12			25	00
Fort Wayne Gas Co					2900	00		
Increase					529	00	3530	00
Reductions					35	30		
Net increase					1493	00		
City tax as returned for 1883.					152,293	00		
Total amount of assessment for 1883.					153,523	00		

Signed J. Wolf
Herman Michael
W. Dorhman
Montgomery Hamilton
Sidney C. Lumbard
Louis Gocquel, City Assessor
W. W. Rockhill City Clerk

which report was on motion concurred in by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Polty, Dorhman, Hamilton, Keamer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Vordermark, Welch, Wolf, Wolfe J. and Vergent 12, Nays 0.

Report of Common Council Finance

We your committee respectfully submit to your honorable body as the proper tax levy for the year ending August 1884, the following, viz: For general purposes sixty two cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For interest on public debt thirty three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of which eleven cents on each one hundred dollars valuation shall be for interest on water works bonds. For sinking fund five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and there shall be levied on and collected a poll tax of two dollars of each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne, of twenty one years of age, and not over fifty years of age, and not insane, nor a pauper and that a tax of two dollars be levied on each male dog and five dollars

on each female dog, and two dollars for each additional dog beyond one, to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dogs. And that the Common Council be respectfully requested to adopt and fix the said amounts as the tax levy of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending 1884.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
Sidney C. Lumbard

Herman Michael
Terence Martin

which report was on motion adopted.

Resolutions

By Hamilton

Resolved, By the Common Council that the tax levy for the year ending August 1st, 1884, be as follows. For general purposes sixty two cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For interest on public debt thirty three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, of which eleven cents on each one hundred dollars valuation shall be for interest on water works bonds. For sinking fund five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, and that there be levied a poll tax of two dollars on each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne, of twenty one years of age and not over fifty, and not insane or a pauper and that a tax of two dollars be levied on each male dog, and five dollars on each female dog to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dog.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton

which resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote viz. Yeas. Messrs Bolly, Dickerman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Vordermark, Welch, Wolf, Woulfe Jr. and Yergens (13) Nays: None.

By Hamilton & Lumbard

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members thereof concurring) That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for

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the different departments of the city government for the year ending August 1st, 1884:

Officers Salaries	$14823.00
Police Dept. This includes Marshals Salary	18000.00
Street Department	13500.00
Bridge	500.00
Fire	13000.00
Gas & Electric Light	12000.00
Sewer	7000.00
Printing & Stationery	2500.00
Assessing	2200.00
Board of Health	500.00
Pub. Bldgs & Ldgs	500.00
Total	$86523.00

and that the aforesaid amounts be paid out of the levy made for general purposes for the year ending August 1st, 1884, and that the remainder of such fund, together with the receipts from all other sources except the interest and sinking funds, shall constitute a fund for miscellaneous purposes.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
Sidney R. Lumbard

which resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Messrs Bolz, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin Vandermark, Welch, Wolf, Woulfe 9, and Yeigenhan, Nays 1 Nos.

Report of Mayor

According to a resolution adopted by your honorable body at your regular session of the council held July 10th, 1883, I have caused to be prepared certain funding bonds, to wit: Four bonds for $1000, each, and one bond for $500, said bonds being duly signed by me as Mayor of this city, and turned the same over to W. W. Rockhill, City Clerk whose receipt for the same is made a part of this report.

Signed C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

which report was on motion received and placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer

I submit for your consideration four bonds of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), each and one for five hundred dollars ($500.00), being Funding Bonds received by me from W. H. Rockhill, City Clerk.

Signed C. M. Barton, City Treas

which report was on motion received and placed on file.

Report of Common Sewers
Civil Engineer

We have under construction the sewer known as the "Clay Street" sewer. It is as you know quite a large undertaking and a work that for all time to come will be of great importance to a very large portion of the city. In order that it may not be a disappointment and may fully perform its requirements, it is necessary that it should be well and carefully constructed, and I think it is the duty of the Common Council to see that its construction is not slighted and that no inferior material is placed in the same. From the very nature of my duties it is impossible for me to be there at all times, and I cannot give it that attention it should have. I therefore ask you to appoint some competent person to oversee the work done on said sewer - whose duty it shall be to attend on said work at all times and to see that proper work is done and material furnished, and to carry out such directions as I may deem proper from time to time to give in regard thereto.

Signed W. H. Goshorn, City Engineer

We have examined the above communication of the city engineer and are familiar with said work and of the necessity that exists for the appointment of an inspector of said sewer as asked for by said engineer and would say that one should be immediately appointed and put in charge of said work. Signed J. H. Welch
J. W. Dorhman

which report was on motion concurred in

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Remonstrance

A Wise remonstrated against the construction of a culvert in the east side of Washington street and west of Whites 3rd addition as he claims the present walk is in a good condition.
which remonstrance was on motion referred to City Civil Engineer.

Motions

Mr Hamilton moved that a committee be appointed to negotiate the $4500 in funding bonds.
which motion prevailed.

His Honor Mayor Zoelinger then appointed as such committee the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer.

Mr Michael moved that the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer be appointed as a committee to employ a competent man to act as inspector of the Clay street sewer, with a salary at not to exceed $300 per day
which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course

A Zoelinger Mayor

Minutes approved and signed without reading July 24 1883
attest [illegible] Clerk

Council Chamber.
City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session.
July 2nd 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session, this Hon. Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and present the following Councilmen, viz: Messrs. Bolly, Barnes, Bockman, Kramer, Michael, Moller, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Helck, Wolf, A. Wolfe J. and Vorees (13) absent Messrs. Hamilton, Lombard, Smith, Tordemarks and Wesel (5)

The Minutes of the last regular and adjourned Session were on motion approved and signed in open Council without reading.

The following bills were on motion allowed.

Street Commissioners payroll	a/c St	$398.51
Kilian Baker	" "	64.65
" "	" "	15.10
John Gmir	" Sewers	237.00
G. H. Frost	" "	3.60
J. J. Jaquel	" Statimery	2.00

Bills Referred

The bills of the Central Telephone Co for use of Instruments at Police Station, City Hall and Water Works pumping houses amounting respectively to $22.00, $22.00 and $28.00.

The bill for the Police Station was referred to Committee on Police. The City Hall bill was referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and The bill for Pumping House was referred to Com. on Water Works.

The bill of Potts Bros & Lumber Co amounting to $16.00 for desk in City Clerks Office. was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

The bill of Max G. Lade amounting to $7.50 for new lock on outside door of City Hall was referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

The bill of Wallisser & Son amounting to $2.00 for Surveyors Plans was referred to City Civil Engineer.

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Petitions.

The Petition of B. R. Hollstead, asking for the construction of a 15 inch stock sewer in the Alley between Douglass Ave. and Lewis St. from Harrison to Calhoun St. Was referred to Committee on Sewers

J. B. Fox and others protest against the construction of a sewer prayed for on Chute St.
Filed.

N. Schuppmann and the adjoining property owners asked for the vacation of the Alley between Lafayette and Clay Streets running from Lewis to Madison St.
Referred to Committee on Streets & Q.

John A. Mattis and others asked that the vacant lots in Rockhill's 2d add. along Center St. be filled as Stagnant Water lies in them. Referred to Committee on Sts & Q & Commissioner.

The Petition (Vol.) of E. Stork and others asking the Council to prevent the further burial of bodies in the Jewish Cemetery on Broadway, as the same is detrimental to health and property, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and City Attorney.

Report Committee on Finance.

We, your Committee appointed by the Council to negotiate the $4,500.00 refunding bonds, respectfully report that after duly advertising for the sale of the same we received but one bid, the same being from William S. O'Rourke he offering to pay the accrued interest thereon and take them at par. The aggregate of the sum to be paid being $4,510.35 and as Messrs Hamilton and Lumbard of the Committee are absent from the City we report said bid to the Council with recommendation that it be accepted.

John McKee, Member of Com. on Finance } Committee
C. M. Barton
City Mars

Which report was adopted by the following Resolution

Resolved, That the bid of W. S. O'Rourke for $4,500, refunding

bonds, said bid offering par and accrued interest be and the same is hereby accepted, and the committee on Finance and City Treasurer are hereby directed to receive from Mr. O'Rourke the sum so offered for said bonds and to deliver them to him.

John McKay Jr.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

We your Committee on Assessment and Taxes to whom was referred a petition in relation to reducing the Assessment for Taxes, would respectfully report adverse to the aforesaid petition

Herman Michael } Committee
Jerome Martin } on Asst & Tax

Concurred in.

Report of Police Commissioners.

We respectfully report that we have removed Messrs John McCann and Rudolph Wunnighoff from the police force of the City

A. Wolf } Board of
J. H. Hilck } Police Commissioners
John McKay Jr.

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys.

1st In relation to resolution of Councilman Dockman to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Chute St. from Maumee road to Lewis St. We respectfully report said resolution back to your Hon. body with the recommendation that that that part be stricken out of said resolution except so much as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and Alleys be concurred against.

2nd In favor of resolution of Councilman Hilck to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Webster St. from Creighton Ave. to Grand St.

3rd In relation to petition of Fred Strunig et al asking that a sidewalk be constructed on Center St. Your Committee would respectfully report in favor of constructing a sidewalk on the west side of Center St. from Main Street to Elm St.

1st Sec. n/d brick & Con. on Streets & to Stake Crossings } Fred C. Bolly, Herman Michael } Com.

Sec. 2 & 3 concurred in.

Report of Water Works Committee

Your Committee on Water Works to whom was referred the report of the Water Works Trustees for the month of June beg leave to submit the following report.

1st That they have examined said report and find the same correct and in accordance with the Books in the Office of the Water Works Trustees.

Wm Gyges } Committee
O. Krauer } on
James Woulfe } Water Works.

Concurred in.

Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee on Sewers make the following report.

1st In favor of the Ordinance to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main sewer on University St. to a point 25 feet east of the west line of Stamer St.

2nd In favor of the Ordinance to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglass avenue from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St.

J. H. Welch } Committee
W. Dorhman } on
John M. Reidmiller } Sewers

Concurred in.

Report of Special Committee on Sewers

Your Committee on Sewers and City Engineer to whom was referred the Communication of the City Engineer recommending the appointment of an Inspector for the Clay St. Sewer, would respectfully report that they have selected John A. McKay as Inspector on said Sewer. Said Inspector to receive for his services the sum of $3.00 per day.

J. H. Welch } Committee
W. Dorhman } on
J. M. Reidmiller } Sewers
W. H. Goshon City Civil Engineer.

Which report was concurred in by the following vote. viz: Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Bauer, Dorhman, Krauer, Mohr, Pape, Reidmiller, Welch, (8) nays Messrs Michel Martin. Wolf A. Woulfe & Gyges (5)

Report of City Attorney.

1st Messrs. Frederick Eckert, Charles Runkle, and others have obtained a restraining order from the Superior Court, restraining the City from granting Contractor Gerbording an precept for the collection of brought for the macadamizing of the East side of Barr Street. The order was granted on the allegation that said East side of Barr Street was not a public high way. If the court on the final hearing should hold that said space is not a highway the Common Council will have the undoubted right to close up said space and thus avoid the trouble and expense of maintaining it as a public St.

2nd Michael Baltes one of the Contractors for the building of the Water Works reservoir has brought suit in the Superior Court for $15000 on account of alleged damages suffered by him by reason of alleged acts of omission and commission. The suit is returnable in September next.

3rd In the matter of the petition of A J Langohr, for alleged damages suffered by him in being compelled to rebuild a portion of the Broadway Sewer which he alleges was wrongfully built by reason of his being compelled to build according to the instructions of the then City Civil Engineer, I report that in my judgement the matter ought to be passed upon by the Courts, Mr. Langohr claims $2400.00. If the City is liable the Court will say so and award to Mr. Langohr what he may be legally entitled to. This course I think will be most satisfactory to the tax payers. I report upon this matter as it was referred to me by the Committee on Sewers.

4th In the matter of the contract of Wilson & co with the City for furnishing the coal for the ensuing year for Water Works purposes, I report that I find said contract in all things regular and sufficient.

5th In the matter of the petition of Chas Strasburg to have $6.00 refunded to him, for taxes wrongfully collected of him by the City, I respectfully report that I believe the City ought to refund him the amount. The amount he asks to have refunded being three years taxes on the improvements on the West 20 ft. of Lot 26 County addition, while in fact there was no improvements at all on said ground during said time. Petitioner is a poor man and able to suffer the loss.

6th In relation to the petition of Jacob L Bittinger for a refunding of $11.75 taxes paid by him as administrator of Ricksell Estate I respectfully recommend that he be refunded the amount

he paid as taxes, licenses, costs & penalty, as it was by his own mistake that the same was levied and a penalty attached. I report in favor of refunding the tax because the statute strictly exempts such property from taxation.

7th I now draw the Council's attention to the fact that the new Ordinance relating to the cleaning of Sts. and Alleys are in force by Monday next, and that by its provisions of enforced all the Stalls of the City can be speedily placed in a clean and healthy condition, but to do so the notifier must go to work at once, and assist such places as most need attention and to make the ordinance effective he must report for prosecution promptly, all persons who refuse to respond to the notice.

Henry Colerick
City Atty.

Sec. 1 & 2 filed. Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 concurred in and clerk instructed to issue orders.

Councilman Boltz moved that the bill of Mr. Jones the Civil Engineer employed to survey Broadway Sewer, be referred to the Finance Com. together with his plans. Carried.

Contract for Coal for Water Works.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the Contract & Bond (H.S.) of John Mason & Co for supplying the Water Works with Coal for the ensuing year. Which Contract & Bond was approved.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit (H.S.) of Wm Hoehman asking that a Warrant be granted him as against J.R. Pergrin and Lot 38 County add. and due being $48.67

Granted

Bond of H.C. Berghoff City Treas.

The same Officer submitted the Official Bond (H.S.) of Henry C. Berghoff Treas. Elect in the sum of Four hundred thousand Dollars with August C. Fruhauf, Chas McCullock, Michael Stricker, Henry Kimpff, Fred Eckert, Henry H. Otto.

Refd. to City Atty & Mayor.

Report of City Civil Engineer

In regard to the remonstrance of James B. White as to the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Washington

St. from King St. to Walton Ave. and your order that I should examine the same and report as to whether any part of the same is sufficient I would say that I have examined the same and find that said walk is all in the same condition and if any part of said walk is to be constructed that all should be.

W.H. Goshen

Concurred in.

I would respectfully report that I have advertised for proposals for all work ordered by your Hon. body at the last regular Session held on the 10th day of July, 1883. proof of said advertisement is herewith attached

W.H. Goshen

Filed.

Contractors Bonds.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract (No. 3.) of John Portels to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer with the necessary man-holes and connections in the alley between Main St and Berry St from a point 10 ft. west of the east line of Van Buren St to Union St.

For the 15 inch Clay pipe Sewer including excavation & filling per lineal foot	.85¢
" " 6 inch junctions each	.90¢
" " man-holes complete each	$15.00

The Bond (No. 3.) is in the sum of three hundred ($300.) Dollars signed by John Portels & Wm Keahlstein

Which contract & Bond was on motion approved

The same Officer submitted the Contract (No. 4.) of Christian Groffmiller to grade to a width of 10 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft. the Sidewalks on both sides of Griffith St. from Main St. to Pearl St.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .34¢

The Bond (No. 4.) is in the sum of one hundred Dollars, signed by Christian Groffmiller and Th. Stotzer

Which contract & Bond was approved.

The same Officer submitted the Contract (No. 5.) of Wilhelm Stonstrom to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of six ft the Sidewalks on the west side of Clay St bordering on Lot 57 Lewis Add.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .33¢

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The Bond (H.J.) is in the sum of Fifty Dollars signed by Mitchelm Horstman and Wm Mallering

Which Contract & Bond were approved.

The same officer submitted the Contract (H.J.) of Wm Horstman to grade to a width of seven feet and pave with brick to a width of four ft. the Sidewalks on both sides of Lewis St bordering on Lots 400 & 399 Hannas Add. Lots 506 block 3rd Ewings Add. Lot 1 E.W. Ewings Add. Lots 30-22-23 & 24 & the west 25 ft of 15 and the north 40 ft of 27-28 & 29 Spencers Add.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .30¢

The Bond (H.J.) is in the sum of One hundred Dollars signed by Mitchelm Horstman & Wm Mallering,

Which Contract & Bond were approved.

The same officer submitted the contract (H.J.) of Wm Horstman to grade to a width of ten feet and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft. the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. bordering on the north one half of Lot 49 Lewis Add.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .30¢

The Bond (H.J.) in the sum of Twenty five Dollars signed by Wm Horstman & Wm Mallering. Which Contract & Bond were approved.

Resolutions & Estimates Allowed.

Resolved

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an amended Final Estimate in favor of August Gerbording for grading & Macadamizing with Stone Barr St. east of Market Space from Barrel St to Wayne St.

Fred C. Boltz

Which resolution was adopted

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Book to a page 111 and is a part of these minutes) as described in the above resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Boltz, Barnes, Doehman, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reinmiller, Welch, Wolf, A. Wolf, J. & Yergens. (13) Nays none.

Resolved

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of John Berlet for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Creighton Avenue from Hoagland Avenue to Broadway.

J. H. Mleck

Which resolution was adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in Estimate Book 2 pages 109 and is a part of these minutes) as described in the above resolution, was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Barnes, Dorhman, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Mleck, Wolf A. Woolfrey J. Vergues (13) Nays none.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Geo Eshman and Conrad Kurz for grading & paving with brick the Sidewalks on the west side of South Cass St from the north line of Fourth St to the South line of Sixth St.

Fred C. Baltz

Which resolution was adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate record 2 page 110 and is a part of these minutes) as described in the forgoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Baltz, Barnes, Dorhman, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Mleck, Wolf A. Woolfrey J. Vergues. (13) nays none.

Ordinances.

Br. Mleck — An Ordinance. To construct a Sewer in the Alley between Lewis Street and Douglass Avenue from the Sewer in McClellan St to Harrison Street. The Ordinance was read a first & second time. Juey 10" and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now, A motion that the Ordinance now pass, prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Barnes, Dorhman, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Mleck, Wolf A. Woolfrey J. Vergues. (13) nays none.

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Br. Welch — An Ordinance to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St from the Main Sewer on University St to a point 25 ft. east of the east line of Hamer St.

The Ordinance was read a first and second time July 10th and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time and, A motion that the Ordinance pass prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brown, Dorhman, Kramer, Michael, Moher, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Welch, Wolf & Wentz & President (13) Nays None

Br. Same — An Ordinance to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Washington St. and Jefferson St. commencing 50 ft. east of the west line of Lafayette St. to a point 20 ft. west of Clay St.

The Ordinance was read a first & second time and on motion referred to Committee on Sewers.

Br. Reidmiller — An Ordinance (No 4) relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne.

Read a first & second time now and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

Resolutions.

Resolved

That the President and Secy. of the Board of Health be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners of the feeder canal from Wells Street to the Nickel Plate Yards to at once abate the nuisance thereon as the same is now in such condition as to be offensive and injurious to public health, and that upon the failure of such owners so to do that they be prosecuted according to law.

Fro C Bolly.

Whereas, the Contract with the Ft Wayne Gas Light Co specifies that when ever they shall have extended their mains on any Street lighted by Oil the Oil posts shall be removed and Gas Posts erected in lieu thereof. Whereas the said Gas Co have so extended their mains on South Calhoun, Williams, Broadway, Superior, Wells & Cass Streets.

Your Committee on Gas & Street Lights ask that they be instructed to report which of any new posts should be erected

J. M. Reidmiller

Ref. to Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Resolved,

That the Committee on Sewers and the Committee on Fire Dept. are hereby directed to have the Sewers of the City flushed at the earliest convenience

John Wolf Jr.

Adopted,

By Wolf Jr.

Resolved (V.S.) that the Alley between Calhoun Street and Harrison St. from Berry St. to the first Alley running east and west be graded and paved with cedar blocks to the full width of said alley.
Ref'd to Com. on Sts & Ways

By Wolf Jr.

Resolved (V.S.) that the gutters on the south side of Columbia St. from Calhoun St to the first Alley running north and south and west of Calhoun St be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 10 ft.
Ref'd to Com. on Sts & Ways

By Dochman.

Resolved (V.S.) that the Sidewalks on the east side of Division St. bording on Lot 95 Abbotts Homestead be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.
Ref'd to Com. on Sts & Ways

By Dochman

Resolved (V.S.) That the Sidewalks on both sides of Chute St. from the Manner road to Lewis Street be graded to a width of 8 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz Yeas Messrs Bolz, Brauer, Dochman, Krauer, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Welch, Wolf A. Wolf Jr. Vergens (12) nays none.

By Welch

Resolved (V.S.) that the Sidewalks on both sides of Urbana Street from Creighton Avenue to Grand St. be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 5 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Messrs Bolz, Brauer, Dochman, Krauer, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Welch, Wolf A. Wolf Jr. Vergens (12) nays none.

Proposals.

Emil Remmel proposed (W.J.) to grade and pave with Cobble Stone to a width of 10 ft. the gutters on the east side of Lafayette St. commencing on Lots 210 & 211 Lewis add. For grading & paving per lineal foot .40¢

Ehrman & Frau Proposed (W.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft the sidewalks on both sides of Dewalt Street from Webster St to Hoagland Ave.

Auselm Knack Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for .36¢

John Bertels Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for .35¢

All of the foregoing proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Session

A. Ballinger Mayor

Minutes approved and signed without reading
August 14th 1883
Attest [illegible]
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
August 14 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session, this Hon Mayor Zollinger in the chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Bolz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Brunner Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmuller, Vordermark Welch, Wesel, Wolf, A. Wolf Jr. and Jacques (17) absent Mr. Smith (1)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were on motion allowed.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll		of Streets	$574.48
Kilian Baker	"	"	8.97
Pfeiffer & Schlatter	"	"	8.74
Meyer Bros & Co	"	"	33.79
McBarton Bros	"	Fire	24.20
W W Rockhill Clerk	"	Cont Exp	1.35
Keil Bros	"	Assessing	3.30
Dorhman & Hitzman	"	Police	1.95
G Burlager	"	"	3.00
John A McTaggart	"	Sewers	48.00
Morgan & Beach	"	Pick Water	.40

Petitions

William Davidson and others remonstrated against the laying of brick sidewalks on Forest Street.
Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

A petition from Ernestus Shuman praying that the sewer in the alley from Barr Street to Harrison Street between Main St. and Columbia St. be abandoned and a new and larger sewer put in its place as the present sewer is too small and over community a nuisance. was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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The Petition of Henry Trivoall and others for a 15-inch crock sewer in the Alley between Washington and Wayne Streets from Monroe to Hamer Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

D. F. Comfort and others asked that Erie Street be opened to Walton Ave. from its present terminus.
Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

John J. Shinick and others protested against the construction of brick sidewalks on Chute Street as the same is not needed and they can ill afford to pay for it.
Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

H. J. Jones represented that the Common Council gave him an allowance for services as expert engineer in Broadway, Main and Griffith Street Sewers.
The bill of Mr. Jones was allowed and City Clerk instructed to issue order.

The Petition of J. B. White in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Washington St was filed.

The Petition of Fred Eckert against the erection of an Telephone pole in front of his 505 Calhoun St was referred to the Committee on Sts & Alleys.

The communication of Dr Heuchling asking for extra services as Sec'y of the Board of Health was received and filed.

The Petition of Peter Parrot asking that he be allowed to build his own sidewalks on the sides of Lots 88 and 101 Chute St was referred to Committee on Sts & Alleys.

The bill of Mas C. Lade was referred back to the Committee on Park, Grds & B.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys.

1st In relation to Petition of H Schoffman and others, to have the Alley between Lafayette and Clay St. from Lewis to Madison St. vacated, we report in favor of same.

2nd In favor of Resolution of Councilman James Moulfs to grade and pave with cedar blocks the gutter on the south side of Columbia Street from Calhoun St. to the first alley running north and south.

3rd In favor of Petition of P.M. Griesmer & al. to have all vacant lots filled in which there is stagnant water on both sides of Cecil St.

4th In relation to Resolution of Councilman James Moulfs to grade and pave with cedar blocks the alley between Calhoun Street and Harrison St. from Berry St. to the first alley running east and west your Committee would ask for further time.

Signed Fred C Bolly, Herman Michael, John Mazel Jr. } Committee on Streets & Alleys

Concurred in.

Report of Water Works Trustees.

That we have examined the bill of the Central Union Telephone Co and find the bill correct; and respectfully request that your Hon. body have an order issued for $28.00 in payment of said bill

Wm Gagen, James Moulfs, C Kramer } Committee on Water Work

Concurred in and Clerk instructed to pay

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee on Sewers submit the following report:

1st On the Petition of B. R. Cold & al. asking that a 15 inch clay pipe sewer be constructed in the Alley between Lewis Street and Douglass Ave. from the main sewer on Calhoun Street to Harrison Street your Committee report in favor of said petitioners.

2nd In favor of the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer on

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in the alley between Wayne Street & Washington Street from the main sewer in the alley between Harrison Street and Webash St to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Ewing St.

Signed J.H. Welch
H. Dorhman
J.M. Reidmiller

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Gas & St. Lights.

Your Committee on Gas & St. Lights to whom was referred the communication of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co in regard to erecting new Lamp Posts where they had laid new mains, would respectfully report that upon advice of the City Atty. we would report advise to the erection of said new Lamp Posts for the present.

J.M. Reidmiller } Committee
D.C. Lumbard } on
A. Wolf. } Gas & St. Lights

Concurred in.

Report of The Trustees of Water Works.

The Trustees of the Water Works desire to call your attention to the necessity of providing an additional supply of water for business and domestic consumption and for fire protection.

The capacity of Spy Run as a source of supply is limited and the time will soon come when the consumption, which now reaches an average of nearly 1,500,000 gallons per day, will exceed the supply. It is of the utmost importance that the City be protected against the event of a prolonged drought or an extensive conflagration and we therefore suggest that the matter be referred to a committee with instructions to investigate the whole subject carefully, in connection with the City Civil Engineer and report to your Hon. body.

C.M. Cullock } Trustees of
John F. W. Meyer } Water Works

Referred to Committee on Water Works. Water Works Trustees. City Atty Atty. City Civil Engineer and Councilmen A. Wolf, Hamilton & Hartmann

Report of The Trustees of Water Works.

The financial operations of the Water Works Department for the month of July are shown by the following reports

Receipts.

From. Permits & Services	$70.00
" Water rents	5139.45
" Special purposes	10.40
" Meter rents	10.75
" Street repairs	5.22
" Offices rent this month	12.00
Total revenue	5247.82
Cash on hand at last report	1072.78
Total cash for the month	6320.60
Amount dep. with the City Treas. during the month	6186.71
Balance on hand	133.89

Expenditures.

Amt in Treasury at last report	$861.92
Amt dep. during month	6186.71
Total Maintenance fund	7.048.63

Orders drawn during the month on account of.

Pumping Service	$595.02	
Salaries	200.00	
Office Expenses	106.60	
Implements	20.05	
Street repairs	6.47	
Hydrant repairs	18.83	
Engines "	2.75	
Stg. Run "	57.46	
Sundries and Incidentals	12.55	
Total Maintenance fund	1019.73	
Meter account	913.78	
Engine House construction account	26.12	
Reservoir	248.64	Signed
Pipe laying	6.40	C. H. McMillan
Pipes & specials	16.84	J. H. N. McLeod
Valve boxes and setting valves	27.50	
Engineering and Inspection	180.	Referred to
Trustees Salaries	100.	Committee on
Service connection	429.63	Water Works.
Total Expenditure	2.968.64	
Balance in Treasury	4.079.99	

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Report of Order Drawn for July, 1883.

Floating dept August 1, 1883		$73707
Issued this month as follows.		
Interest on Public Debt		480.
Sinking fund		8000.
Taxes refunded		18.90
For general purposes as follows:		
On account of Streets	$874.56	
" " Lights	996.37	
" Sewers	273.	
Pub. Buildings	6.81	
Genl Exp	18.10	
Police	1580.77	
" Printing	231.25	
" Fire Department	1030.83	
" Salaries	2383.52	
" Assessing	213.70	
" Stationery	2.00	7560.91
		16.794.88

Cr.

By orders redeemed this month on account of		
General Expenses	$7,000.34	
Interest coupons	480.00	
Taxes refunded	12.90	
Bonds redeemed	8000.00	16093.24
		703.59
Clerks balance Dr added		60,526.52
Treasurer's balance cash on hand		61 530 11

Bonded & Floating Debt.

August 1, 1883 Bonded debt	$831,000.00	
" 1 1883 Floating "	703.59	831,703.59
August 1, 1882 Bonded Debt	836,000.00	
" 1. " Floating "	569.93	836,569.93
		4,660.34
August 1 1883 Cash on hand	61,530.11	
" 1, 1882 " " "	41,316.67	20,213.44
Net decrease in last 12 months		24,373.78

E. E. Rockwell
City Clerk

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Report of City Treasurer, July, 1883.

Amount in Treasury at close of month of June 1883 as per report		$71,423.69
Received during the month		
On account of Delinquent list	$1,322.69	
" " " Advertising fees	1.55	
" " " Auctioneers licences	7.37	
" " " Dog Magn "	3.75	
" " " Dray & Truck "	10.00	
" " " Express "	17.50	
" " " Hack "	20.00	
" " " Liquor "	120.00	
" " " Omnibus "	5.00	
" " " Pawnbrokers "	25.00	
" " " Peddlers "	17.00	
" " " Shooting Match "	1.00	
" " " Rent of market Stalls & stands	119.00	
" " " M. Schramm, lo collections at market	22.00	
" " " N.S.O. Rails for $500 funding bonds	4510.35	$6,202.21
		77,623.40

Cr.

On account of Sewers	$273.98	
" " " Streets	1,110.65	
" " " Street Lights	996.37	
" " " Pub. Buildings	6.81	
" " " Genl Expenses	18.10	
" " " Police	1,580.77	
" " " Printing	231.25	
" " " Stationery	2.00	
" " " Fire Dep't	1,027.18	
" " " Salaries	2,093.68	
" " " Assessing	259.90	
	7,600.39	
By Interest coupons redeemed	480.00	
" orders redeemed for taxes refunded	12.90	
" Bonds redeemed	8,000.00	
	16,093.29	
Amount in Treasury at close of month	61,530.11	$77,623.40

Ledger Balances at close of month

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Cash	$61,530.11	
General Fund		$17,784.68
Interest "		32,436.05
		51,820.73

Amt carried fwd

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Amount Cert. fwd	$615301	$518073
Sinking Fund		5766.60
Taxes refunded	17.70	
Street Special		180.80
Delinquent List		3774.39
Publication Fees		3.45
Water Works		7.04
	615348.01	615348.01

C. M. Barton
Treas.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Affidavit asking for Precept.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit (H.J.) of George Schwan asking that a Precept be granted him against Mr. J. Pratt owner of Lot 10 188 North side Ave. Amt. due being Sixteen ($16.00) Dollars for the construction of Brick Sidewalks.
Precept Granted.

Report of City Attorney.

I have examined the Official Bond of Treasurer elect Berghoff and I find the same in all things regular and efficient.

Henry Sterck
City Atty.

Concurred in and bond approved.

Report of Chief of Police.

The following is the number of Street lamps found not burning during the month of July Gasoline out 100, Gas out 42

Hugh M. Diehl
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Gas & St. lights.

Report of Market Master Schauman

Market master Schauman reported the following collections for the months of May, June, and July: For Stalls and Stands $345.25; Ten cents collections $77.15 total $422.40.

Referred to Committee on Finance

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Report of City Commissioner.

The report of the City Commissioner on the vacation of the alley from Columbia Street to the T. H. C. & St Louis Rr. between Sabashe and Goffs. Was referred to the City Attorney.

Report of Board of Police Commissioner.

The Board of Police Commissioner respectfully report that Officer Hunsinger has been suspended from service for a period of thirty days for transgression of rules.

A. Wolf
J. Mohr Jr. } Police Commission
J. H. Welch

Concurred in.

Resolution and Estimates.

The final Estimate of William Walter for constructing a Bridge over Shawnee Run on Dewald Street, Was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

The final Estimate of A. J. Laugohr for constructing a Sand Pit on the north-east corner of Wayne and Combs Street, Was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the east side of Clay St. bounding on Lot 4 Sabers Add.

Louis Brauer.

Adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Record 2 page 114 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution was on motion adopted by the following vote viz:

Yeas, Messrs Bolly, Brauer, Bockhuman, Hamelin, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reinhiller, Vorhmark, Welch, Wessel, Wolf A. Wolf Jr & Verpeaux. (17) nays none

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Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Wilhelm Horstman for grading and facing with brick the Sidewalks on the west side of South Street from Wallace St. to Samuel St.

Jerome Martin.

Adopted.

The final Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Book No 2 page 116 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution in favor of Wilhelm Horstman was on motion allowed by the following vote, viz: Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mloh, Wessel, Wolf A. Woolfrey. and Yergens (17) nays none.

Resolved

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Wilhelm Horstman for grading and facing with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Lewis Street bordering on Lots 404 & 399 Stannas Add. lots 586 block 36 Ewings Addition lot 1 G. M. Ewings Addition lots 30-22-23-24 and 25 ft. of 15 and north 40 ft. of 29-28 & 27 Spences Add.

William Yergens.

Adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate book 2 page 115 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution in favor of William Horstman was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mloh, Wessel, Wolf A. Woolfrey and Yergens, 17 nays none

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John Berkels for grading and facing with brick the Sidewalks on the north side of Brighton Avenue from Highland Ave to Broadway.

J. H. Mloh

Adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate book 2 page 118 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution in favor of John Berkels was on motion allowed

by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brauer, Dorhuman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidenbach, Vordermark, Mlak, Mossel, Wolf G. Wolfe J. Nays (17) nays none.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of George Eshman and Conrad Fay for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks in the north side of High Street from Manor St. to the West line of Mills Addition

Fr. C. Bolly

Adopted

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in estimate book 2 page 117 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution in favor of Eshman & Fay, was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brauer, Dorhuman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidenbach, Vordermarks, Mlak, Mossel, Wolf A. Wolfe J. Nays (17) nays none.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the north side of Washington Street from King Street to Wallace ave.

M Dorhuman

Adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate book 2 page 117 and is a part of these minutes) referred to in the above resolution in favor of John Bertels was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas. Messrs. Bolly, Brauer, Dorhuman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidenbach, Vordermarks, Mlak, Mossel, Wolf A. Wolfe J. Nays (17) nays none.

Contract & Bond.

The Contract & Bond of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Dewalt Street from Hibbs Street to Hoagland Avenue. Was on motion approved.

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Ordinances.

An Ordinance (H.D.) relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the City of Fort Wayne. Was on motion postponed until next meeting and ordered printed in full.

An Ordinance (H.D.) to construct a Sewer in the alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main Sewer in the alley between Harrison St. and Webster St. to a point twenty feet east of the east line of Ewing St. Was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance (H.D.) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Avenue from the main Sewer on Calhoun St. to a point fifteen feet east of the east line of Harrison St. was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance (H.D.) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street, commencing twenty feet west of the west line of Hanna St. to the main Sewer on Hanna St. thence west along said Alley to a point twenty feet east of the east line of Monroe St. Was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance (H.D.) entitled an Ordinance defining the duties of the Street commissioner of the City, was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances.

Resolutions

Resolved.

That the Street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to remove the lamp post from the south-east corner of Sixth Harrison and Fifth Streets to the south-east corner of Sixth Calhoun and Fifth Streets.

J M Reidmiller

Adopted.

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the Sand pit on the South side of Washington St. between Wabash Avenue and Clarence Ave.

W. Dochman

Referred to St. Commissioner to use his own judgement.

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to abandon the Culvert on the east side of Lafayette St. at the intersection of Wallace St, so that the Water will run north on said St.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Resolved

That the City Atty. be and he is hereby instructed to examine the contract and deed between the City of Fort Wayne and the Wabash Road Whether or not they have complied with this contract in relation to the property where the new Round House now stands, and also the contract between the City of Fort Wayne and the Jackson Road in relation to the land the City donated them for certain purposes whether they have complied with their contract, and report the same to the Council at the next regular Session

Herman Michael

Adopted.

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give legal notice to the owners of properties fronting on Elm St. where stagnant water stands on their lots to have the same filled within ten days and on failure so to do at the expiration of said notice the Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law

Herman Michael

Adopted.

Resolved

That the Water Works Trustees be and they are hereby instructed to lay a Water pipe of sufficient capacity on Pritchard St. from Lafayette to connect with Broadway Mains.

S. C. Lombard

Referred to Committee

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Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the South side of Washington St. from Stanner St to Glasgow Ave. to repair their Sidewalks within ten days. And if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law.

W Doehrman

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give five days notice to the property owners of lot five Chubb's Homestead Add. to fill said lot so as to prevent Stagnant Water from standing on said lot, and if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law.

W Doehrman

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the South side of Madison St. from Stanner St. to Division St. to repair their Sidewalks within five days, and if not complied with said St. Commissioner shall proceed according to law.

W. Doehrman

Adopted.

Resolved

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to assess benefits and damages in reference to the Alley about to be vacated situated between Lafayette & Clay Streets from Madison to Lewis

Herman Michaels.

Adopted

By Mr Jr. J.

Resolved (H.S.) That the Alley between Calhoun Street and Harrison St. from Berry St. to the first Alley running east and West, be graded and paved with cedar blocks to the full width of said Alley.

Action postponed, referred back to Committee on Ways & Means

By Finnegan

Resolved (H.J.) That the gutters on the south side of Columbia Street from Calhoun St. to the first alley, running north and south and west of Calhoun St be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 6 ft.

Adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes, Messrs Bolly, Brauer, Dockman, Hamilton, Krauss, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mloh, Mosel, Wolf A. Wolff Jr. Nays none (17) Ayes nine.

By Michaels

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the west side of Cedar St from Main St. to Elm St be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes. Messrs. Bolly, Brauer, Dockman, Hamilton, Krauss, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mloh, Mosel, Wolf, A. Wolff Jr. (17) Ayes nine.

By Krauss

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on both sides of Baker St from Mbetz St. to Fairfield Ave. be graded to a width of ten ft and paved with brick to a width of six ft.

Referred to Committee on Sts & Alleys

By Martin

Resolved (H.J.) That the alley between Hanna St and Force St. from Herndon St. to the north line of Hanna's out lot 25 be graded and graveled to a width of fifteen feet, said gravelling to be twelve inches deep.

Referred to the Committee on Sts & alleys

By Mosel

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the north side of Taber St. from Lafayette St. to Hanna St be graded to a width of eight ft and paved with brick to a width of four feet.

Referred to Committee on Sts & alleys

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By Vodermark

Resolved (H.J.) That the Mayor appoint a special Committee of five members of this Council who shall make an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a double ring brick Sewer with the necessary man-holes, sand pits and connections, commencing fifteen feet north of the southline of Lorne St. thence northerly along Clay St. to the center of Madison St. thence easterly along Madison St. to Hanna St. thence northerly along Hanna St. to the Maumee River.

The above Resolution was adopted and the Mayor appointed the following Committee Messrs. Rudmiller, Lambert, Jas. Wolfe, Yergues & Bolz.

Councilman Bolz moved that the Council proceed to elect a Waterworks Trustee to fill the unexpired term of James Barr dec. which motion prevailed and the following names were announced Mr. Christ Boecker & Thomas B Hedekin. Mr. Hedekin received fifteen (15) votes & Mr. Boecker received Eight (8) votes Mr. Hedekin having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Waterworks Trustee to serve the unexpired term of James Barr dec.

Proposals

By C. Gafmiller. To construct a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Ave. from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St. (H.J.)

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation and filling per lineal ft.		.90
" " 6 " Junction	each	95
" " Man-holes	"	13.50

A. Langohr

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for the following prices.

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot		$1.05
" " 6 " Junctions	each	1.05
" " Man holes	"	14.00

Ehrman Way

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for the following prices

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot		.80
" " 6 " Junctions	each	1.05
" " Man-holes	"	16.00

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Wilhelm Hoshman.

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot .56

" 6 " Junctions each .90

" the man-holes " 15.00

All of the foregoing proposals were referred to Committee on Sewers

Wilhelm Hoshman.

Proposed (H.J.) to construct a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main Sewer on University St. to a point 25 ft. east of the east line of Hanover St.

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation and filling per lineal ft. 3.20

" " 6 " Junctions each .95

" " man-holes each 18.00

" " Sand Pits " 22.00

" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand Pits per lineal ft. .60

Ehrman & Fry

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work.

For 15 inch Sewer including excavation and filling per lineal ft. 3.00

" 6 " Junctions each 1.05

" the man-holes each 18.00

" " Sand Pits each 15.00

" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand Pits per lineal ft. .75

A. J. Laughlin

Proposed. (H.J.) to do the same work

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot .90

" " 6 " " Junctions each 1.05

" " man-holes each 15.00

" " Sand Pits " 20.00

" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand Pit per lineal ft. .55

All of the above Proposals were referred to Committee on Sewers

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William Hirshman

Proposed (H.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft. the sidewalks on both sides of Orwald St. from Mbeti St. to Hoagland Ave.
Per grading and paving per lineal foot .35¢

A. Omiston

Proposed (H.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft. the sidewalks on both sides of Mbeti St. from Creighton Avenue to Grand St.
Per grading and paving per lineal foot .34¢

C. Grafmiller

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .33¢

Erhman & Fox

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .38¢

Lucelia Krack

Proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .35¢

The above proposals for sidewalk improvement improvements are referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

Middemiss & Clayton

Proposed (H.J.) to furnish coal to the city at the following prices

Hocking Valley or Ohio Central on track Dept. delivery per ton		$2.90
Nut coal	Stations	as wanted 6.65
" "	for City Hall	" 6.60
" "	Police Station	7.10
" "	Civil Engineers Office	7.00
Youngstown	Fire Dept	4.27

Melding Bros

Proposed (H.J.) to furnish coal at the following prices.

Nut coal - delivered	$6.45
Soft coal on cars for Fire Dept.	6.45
Hocking Valley " "	3.00
Youngstown	4.75

James Fox

Proposed (W.D.) to furnish the City Coal at the following prices.

Pittsburgh or Youghiogheny	$4.25
Hard Coal delivered	6.50
or on track	6.15
Hocking Valley or Nut	3.05

all to be delivered within six weeks.

Alex Muirhead & Co

Proposed to furnish coal to the City as follows

Youghiogheny	$5.00
Hocking Valley	3.00
Anthracite or Nut Nut	6.50

All to be delivered as wanted

All of the foregoing Proposals were referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

G. Burlager

Proposes (W.D.) to do the Scavenger work for the City for one year for $700.

Thomas A. Scoville proposes to do the same work for $100.

The above proposals for Scavenger work were referred to the committee on Public Grounds & Bldgs.

Councilman Mohr moved that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of 3 and the City Atty. to devise a way to satisfy Contractors claims on Clerks Books which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Councilman Mohr, Strauss, Vordermark and City Atty.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to commit in council

Minutes approved and signed in open council on third reading Aug 3rd 93

Attest [illegible]rchill
Clerk

A. Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne.
Regular Session.
August 28 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session this Hon Mayor Gallinger in the chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Bolly, Barnes, Dorhman, Hamilton, Krauss, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wesel, Woelfer, J. & Yergens (15) absent Messrs. Smith, Wolf, A. & Mohr. (3)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and ordered signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were on motion allowed.

Street Commissioner	pay roll	of Street	$365.49
Nellian Baker	"	"	92.69
Harris & Co	"	"	21.80
Cumbed & Co	"	Fire	2.19
N. Hilbert	"	"	5.00
Central Union Telephone Co	Instrument in Clerk's office	Cty Gov't B	22.80
A J Langohr	"	Sewers	29.15
Fm Halda	"	Bridges	128.00

The bills of John Gerr & Frank Dyer for flushing Sewers $1.50 each were allowed. The bills of the former were referred back to Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions.

The Petition of Catherine Royall, asked that a note now in the hands of the City and against the Estate of her late husband, John Royall, be surrendered to her in lieu of Sewer plans which her husband left the City.

Prayer granted and Clerk instructed to surrender note.

Chas P. Hunt proposed to report to City Officers unassessed taxable property for 25 per cent of all payments of such in to the treasury. John H Bruhnian proposed to do the same work for 20 per cent.

Referred to the Mayor, City Atty and Committee on Assessment & Taxes

C. M. Barton asked that some one be authorized to examine his accounts and vouchers with the Water Works Maintenance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Water Works & Finance

M. M. Young and others asked the Council to open an alley in the rear of lots 367 to 371. in Hanna's Addition.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

H. B. Shamp represents that he is charged on the Tax duplicate with $450. for 1871. He did not have that amount on the 1st of April and wants relief.

Referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Mr Rood & al: remonstrated against the construction of a Sewer in the Alley between Washington and Wayne St, from Hanna to Hamer St.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

J. Fisher represented that a sub-division of lot 1, in Butlers Addition was assessed against him. He asks that the amt paid by him viz 1st 2d in said property be refunded and the property assessed to its owner.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

The Petition of J. B. White asking for the abandonment of the construction of Sidewalks on Washington St. Was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys & City Atty.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys

1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Borgess to grade and pave with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Baker St from Mbch St. to Fairfield Ave.

2d In relation to the remonstrance of Jules Steinen etal Your Committee would respectfully report that the Sidewalks in the south side of Locust St from Pine St. to the right of way of the Wabash St, Louis & Pacific Ry. be constructed.

3. In relation to the resolution of Councilman Wessel, Your Committee would respectfully report to grade and pave with brick the Sidewalks on the north side of Tabor St from the east line of lot 144 to Lafayette Street instead of from Lafayette to Hanna St.

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4. Adverse to resolution of Councilman J Moulfa to grade and pave with cedar blocks the Alley between Calhoun St. and Harrison St. from Berry St. to the first Alley running east and west.

5. In favor of Petition of D. H. Campbell and others to open East Erie St. to Walton Avenue from its present terminus

6. In favor of resolution of Councilman Martin to grade and gravel the Alley between Hanna St. and Rose St. from Herndon St. to the north line of Hannas out lot. 25

7. In relation to Petition of Fred Eckert to have a Telephone pole moved from its present place No 5 Calhoun St.

We report adverse as the pole does not obstruct the view of his building anymore than poles erected in other parts of the City

Fred C Belty } Committee
Herman Michael } on
John Meel Sr. } Streets

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Sewers

1. In favor of the Ordinance to construct a 15 inch Sewer in the Alley between Douglass Ave. and Lewis St from the main Sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harris on St.

2. In favor of the Ordinance to construct a 15 inch Sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main Sewer in the Alley between Harrison St. and McBride St. to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Ewing St

3. We have awarded the contract for constructing the 15 inch Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglass Ave. from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St. to Eckman & Fay they being the lowest bidders.

4. We have awarded the contract for constructing the 15 inch Sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. Washington St. from the main Sewer on University St. to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Harmer St. to A J Faugotz, he being the lowest bidder.

5. In favor of the Estimate of A J Faugotz for constructing a Sand Pit on the north east corner of Wayne and Combs St.

J H Welch } Committee
H. Dorhman } on
J M Rudwill } Sewers

Concurred in

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Report Committee on Public Goods B.

1. We your Committee on Public Goods B to whom was referred the petition of L. Storks and others praying for the vacation of the Hebrew Cemetery would respectfully ask for further time.

2. We recommend to make contract with the following parties for delivering Coal.

To Mcdonell & Dayton Soft Coal Hocking Valley on track $2.9 per ton
" " " " " Youghiogheny for Fire Soft 4.27 "
Nut Coal " " for heating Stoves 6.35 "
To Melding & Son
Nut coal to various Offices delivered 6.05 "

3. In relation to bill of Mrs Lade we have ascertained that Mr. Jeague ordered the same and we refer the bill to your Hon. body without action

4. We recommend to make Contract for Scavenger work with G. Burleyer for the ensuing year for $90.00

Chas Pape } Committee
J. Mortier } on Pub Goods B

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Rules Reg & Ordinances.

1 We your Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances respectfully report back Councilman Reidmillers License Ordinance. We find the same in all things regular and sufficient.

2. In reference to the recommendations of the Mayor to revising of the City Ordinances, We recommend that the subject be referred to the Judiciary Committee to report to this Council the probable Cost

J Ensinger } Committee
J H Vordemark } on
C Kramer } Rules, Reg & O.

Concurred in.

Report Committee on Water Works.

1 That they have examined the report of the Water Works Trustees and find the same correct and in accordance with the books in the Office of the Water Works Trustees.

2. In favor of resolution of Councilman Lombard referred to us praying for extension of Water mains on Orchard St

(formerly Lavina St.) to connect the Broadway mains. Your Committee and Water Works Trustees acknowledge the necessity to make the extension next year but feel that it is impossible to make such change at this time. There are at present not much surplus funds on hand which can be used for said purpose.

3. In reference to the communication of Water Works Trustees in regard to Water Supply refd. to Special Committee would ask for further time.

Wm Yorgans } Committee
Jno. Mulfs } on
C. Kramer } Water Works

First Sec. not filed 2nd & 3rd Sec. concurred in

Report of City Attorney

1. In the matter of the report of City Commissioners on the closing or vacating of the Back Alley, I would recommend that the report be accepted and said Alley declared vacated, all the costs and expenses have been paid by the petitioners.

2. In answer in respect to a resolution of the Council in reference to the late donation to the Wabash Company that said Company has violated its agreement clearly in changing its division. One of the three conditions upon which it holds the land in question is that Fort Wayne shall be and remain one of the terminal points of a division of said road, which condition has been broken by the removal of said division point from said City.

3. The case of the City vs Jackson R.R. Co is now pending on rule to reply to the Companys answer. The case will most likely be tried this fall.

Wm. Cullen
City Atty.

1st Sec. concurred in and City Commissioners report accepted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Bolts, Brauer, Dorlhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Pope, Redwith, Vordemark, Wilch Wessel, Woolfs & Yorgens (15) nays none

2nd Sec. Ref'd. to City Atty and Judiciary Committee to report the best course to pursue.

3rd Sec. concurred in.

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Contract & Bonds.

The Contract (H.D.) of C Mofnuller to grade to a width of ten ft and pave with brick to a width of 5 ft the sidewalks on both sides of Mich-ele St from Creighton Ave to Grand St.

For grading & paving per lineal ft. .33cts

The Bond (H.D.) is in the sum of Five hundred Dollars signed by C Mofnuller and D.L. Stataffer.

Approved.

The Contract (H.D.) of A J Langohr for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Wayne and Washington St from the main Sewer on University St. to a point 25 ft. east of the east line of Hamer St.

The Bond (H.D.) is in the sum of Five hundred Dollars signed by A J Langohr and Fred Eckert

Referred to Mayor & City Atty with power to act.

The Contract (H.D.) of Erhman & Fiary for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St and Douglass Ave from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St.

The Bond (H.D.) is in the sum of Three hundred Dollars signed by Erhman & Fiary and A J Langohr.

Approved.

Official Bonds.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond (H.D.) of H H Cock-hill as City Clerk in the sum of Five thousand Dollars with Charles McCulloch and Ed. K. Hacket as sureties. The Bond of H B Kilchin as Water Works Trustee in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars with A C Hinchman and James M Kane as sureties, Edward Quinn as Patrolman with Fred Eckert and C A Kemper in the sum of One thousand Dollars, John Palmer as Patrolman in the sum of One thousand Dollars with John King and F Bickness as sureties.

All of the above Bonds were referred to the City Attorney.

Report of City Civil Engineer.

I would respectfully report that I have advertised for proposals for all the work ordered by your Honorable body at the last regular session held on the 14 day of August 1883. Copy of said ads. is herewith attached.

H H Cockhill C.E.

Rec'd & filed

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Ordinances

By Mlch An Ordinance (H.S.) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Mayo Street and Washington Street from the main Sewer in the Alley between Harrison St. and Webster St. to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Swing St. was read a first and second time Aug 14th 1883 and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now, A motion to pass the Ordinance now prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolitz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamellon, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlch, Messel, Woulfe J. and Yeagers (15) nays none

By Mlch An Ordinance (H.S.) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Lewis Street and Douglass Ave. from the main Sewer on Webster St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harrison St. was read a first and second time Aug 14/83 and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now, A motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolitz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamellon, Kramer Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlch Messel, Woulfe, and Yeagers (15) nays none

By Lumbard An Ordinance (H.S.) relating to sale of Liquor within the limits of Fort Wayne, was read a first and second time July 10/83 and a motion to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance a third time now was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas Lumbard (1) nays Messrs Bolitz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamellon, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlch, Messel, Woulfe J. and Yeagers (13)

By Reidmiller An Ordinance (H.S.) relating to the sale of intoxicating Liquors within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, was read a first and second time July 24th 1883 and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolitz, Dorhman Hamellon, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller Vordermark, Mlch, Messel, (12) nays Messrs Brames, Woulfe J. and Yeagers (3) A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolitz, Dorhman Hamellon, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller

Wordsmith, McLeh & Mesel, (12) nays Brauns, Woulfe & Ferguson (5)

An Ordinance (No. 9.) relating to the Min limits of the City of West Maple, was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now by its title and on motion was referred to the committee on Rule Regulation & Ordinances

Resolutions.

Whereas, The committee on Streets and Alleys have reported that it is expedient to have Erie St. opened from Walker Ave. west to its present terminus,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the matter of opening Erie Street to Walker Ave. be submitted to the City Commissioner, and that the said Commissioner be notified to meet at a time and place designated according to law to examine the property sought to be appropriated, and also view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefitted or injured by such improvement and that they further proceed according to law.

J. W. Wordsmith

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brauns, Dockman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Wordsmith McLeh, Mesel, Woulfe, J. and Ferguson, (15) nays none.

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Thomas Street from Brighton Ave. to Pontiac St. to repair the Sidewalks bordering on their property and in case that said property owners fail to do said repairs in the time specified in the notice that said Street Commissioner proceed according to law.

Lorenz Martin

Adopted,

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Whereas

Stagnant water has accumulated on Smith St. by reason of poor drainage until the same has become a nuisance

Therefore Resolved That the Street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to abate said nuisance

John Mesel Sr.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys with power to act.

Resolved

That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to dismiss John McKay Supt. of the Hamm St. Sewer, and said Committee be authorized to employ another Superintendent in his place if they consider it advisable.

F. H. McCoy

Adopted

Resolved

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to order three (3) City Directory for the year 1883 & 1884 for use in City Office

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

By Martin

Resolved (H.J.) that the sidewalks on the west side of Nora St. from Creighton Ave. to Pontiac St. be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Mesel

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the north side of Fabor Street from the east line of Lot 144 Sarelles Add. to Lafayette St. be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Mesel, Woelfe J. & Yerques (15) nays none.

By Martin.

Resolved, That the alley between Hanna St. and Frost St. from Hamilton St. to the north line of Hanna out lot 3 & 6 be graded and gravelled to a width of 15 ft. said grading to be 12 inches deep. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lambert, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mlch, Wolf & J. Nays Messrs Yerger & Hessel

By Yergens

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on both sides of Baker St. from Webster St. to Fairfield Ave. be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lambert, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mlch, Hessel, Wolf & J. Nays Messrs Yergens (1) nays none.

By Hessel

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on both sides of Leith St. from Calhoun St. to Lafayette St. be graded to a width of 8 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Pape

Resolved, (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the south side of High St. bordering on Evings out lots 11 & 12 be graded to a width of 8 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Vordmark

Resolved, (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Division St. from Oak St. to Lewis St. be graded to a width of 8 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

Proposals.

By E. Renard.

To pave (H.J.) with cedar blocks to a width of 6 ft the gutters on the south side of Columbia St. from Calhoun St. to the first Alley running north and south east of Calhoun St.

Mr

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For the Cedar block pavement per square yard $1.00
" " Sand Ballast per cubic yard .75

C. Grafmiller & Co

Proposed (H.D.) to do the same work

For Cedar block pavement per square yard $1.00
" Sand Ballast per cubic yard .60

Wm. Horshman

Proposed (H.D.) to grade to a width of 8 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the Sidewalks on the west side of Centre St. from Main St. to Elm St.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .37½

John Series

Proposed (H.D.) to grade to a width of 8 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft. the sidewalks on both sides of Chestnut St. from the Maumee road to Lewis St.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .32½

Anselm Kracke proposes (H.D.) to do the same work for .27½

Eshman & Fries proposes (H.D.) to do the same work for .28

C. Grafmiller proposes (H.D.) to do the same work for .33

Wm. Horshman proposes (H.D.) to do the same work for .29

All of the foregoing Proposals were referred to Committee on Street & Alley

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the City Atty was instructed to collect all outstanding notes & claims due the City.

On motion of Councilman Vordemark the City Atty was instructed to have this City Commission appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to convene in regular

Minutes of foregoing approved in open Council Sept 11 1883
W. H. Rockwell
Clerk

C. Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
September 11, 1883

The Common Council met in regular session, his Hon Mayor Zollinger on the Chair and present the following Councilmen, viz: Messrs. Bolz, Brown, Doehman, Hamilton, Hamer, Lombard, Michael, McKee, Tedrowitz, Smith, Hessel, Hayes, Hunter & Hunter (13) absent Messrs. Martin, Pape, Vordermark, Welch & Yoquelet (5)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and ordered signed without reading

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were on motion allowed:

Street Commissioner's Pay Roll		of Streets	$337.50
K. Baker	"	"	48.42
A J Johns & Son	"	Fire	1.00
Coombs & Co	"	"	31
Fallriley & Son	"	"	3.08
Hunter & Hamilton	"	"	3.60
John A McKay	"	Sewers	2400
Morris Beach	"	Police	8.

Petitions

Nick Donnell and others petitioned for the opening of Bullitt St. from Clinton to Calhoun Streets

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

A H Hamilton & others prayed for the vacating of Clinton Street between Williams & Dwyer Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Mathias Apf and others asked that the order be rescinded for the construction of a Sewer in the Alley between Harrison and Ewing and Wayne and Washington Streets as the sewer is unnecessary

Mrs Jacoby and others asked that the Alley running from St. Martin Street to Brackenridge St. between Hanson to Lafayette St. be vacated, as it is at present a nuisance.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

John Berlels and others remonstrated against the grading and gravelling of the Alley between Rose and Hanna Streets from Stanton Street to out lot 25, in Hanna's out-lots, as the same is unnecessary.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Frank Cassa asked permission to erect his own hemp post on the southeast corner of Holman and Calhoun Sts.

Referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights with power to act.

A. Morgenthaler asked permission to erect a pole and revolving signs at his place of business on Calhoun St.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

W. Brooks and others protested against the construction of a sewer in the Alley between Washington and Wayne Streets from Hanover to Kennedy Street as only one property owner petitioned for it.

Received and filed.

St. Rev. Bishop Dwenger prayed that lot 88 in Samuel's addition be exempt from taxation, as the same is the property of St. Peter's Catholic Church and used for parochial purposes.

Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys.

1st In relation to resolution of Councilman Pape to grade and have with brick the sidewalks on the south side of High St. bordering on Evings Out lots 11 & 12, your committee would respectfully report that lots 11 & 12 do not border on High Street.

2nd Adverse to resolution of Councilman Martin to grade and have with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Rose Street from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac Street. Rose Street is not opened to Pontiac St.

3rd In favor of Petition of James B. White for the advertisement of contract for the construction of sidewalks on East Washington St.

4th In favor of Petition of M. M. Young and others to have and

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Alley opened in rear of Lots 367. 368. 369. 370. 371 Hamons Add.
provide the expenses thereof are first deposited in the City Treasury

5th Petitions to Mr Mellotin of Commissioner Messrs to grade and pave with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Lafayette St. Mr would respectfully report that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property owners to repair their Sidewalks.

Thos C. Bailey, Herman Michaels } Committee on Streets &c

Sec. 1. 3. 4 & 5 concurred in Sec 2. concurred in
and referred back to committee

Report Committee on Water Works.

Your Committee on Water Works to whom was referred the communication of C. M. Barton City Treasurer beg-leave to make the following report

1st That we have examined City Treasurer accounts with the Water works Maintenance fund and compared them with the books and find the same to agree

2nd The Water Works Books show

Deposited with Treasurer from Nov 30/80 to Aug 31/83	$39578.97
Orders drawn on Treasurer from Dec 31 1880 to Aug 31. 1883	34992.48
Balance	4586.49

3rd Treasurers Books shows

Deposited from Nov 25/80 to Aug 31/83	39578.97
Orders paid from Dec 31/80 to Aug 31/83	34958.23
Order afloat not yet presented	34.25
Leaves balance as per Water Works Books	4586.49

4th We would recommend that our Water Works Trustees be instructed to publish quarterly in the Fort Wayne Sentinel the names of all consumers and the amount of money received of each consumer during the said term.

Wm Rogers, C. Brauer, James Stoneff } Committee on Wat. Works

Concurred in

Report Committee on Rules, R. & O.

Your Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances to whom was referred the Ordinances relative to the Fire Limits of the City would respectfully ask for further time

Respectfully. J. Fennisseith, C. Brauer } Com on R. & O.

Report of Board of Police Commissioners

The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully report a set of rules for the government of the Police Force as required by Ordinance

A. Hoff. } Board of
J. Moore } Police
J. Welch } Commissioners

Concurred in.

The rules (H.S.) for governing the Police Force of the City were read and ordered printed

Report of Special Committee

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of C.P. Faust and John H. Fruhauf asking contract with the City for the purpose of discovering property exempted from taxation, respectfully report against the City entering into any such contract for reasons:

1st The Supreme Court decided in City vs. Sohr that such contract was null and void, because beyond the powers of the City to make.

2nd Because we believe the City Assessors salary was raised last May to $800. in view of his rendering to the City the services referred to in the said petitions

F. Hallinger, Mayor }
Henry Cabrich, City Atty } Special Com.
Herman Michael }
Louis Brown }

(Lay over)

Report of City Attorney

1st I have been notified by Hon. L. M. Hinds one of the Counsel for the City, that A. D. Moore & Co have served upon him notice that they have appealed the case of A. D. Moore & Co vs. the City. I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to His Hon the Mayor, the Finance and Judiciary committee with power to act for the affirmation, action may be necessary before the next regular meeting of the Council

2d I report that agreeable to the order of the Council I petitioned the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court to fill the vacancies existing on the Board of Police Commissioners. The Court granted

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said petition and appointed Christian Hoselt and Dennis Monahan

Henry Calenk
City Atty

Concurred in

Report of City Clerk.

Floating Debt August 1. 1883 — 70357

Issued this month as follows, viz:

Interest on Public Debt		529950
Sinking Fund		6000.
Publication Fees		3.85

Issued for General Purposes as follows, viz:

On account of Streets	$1272.03	
" " " Sewers	79.15	
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	73.20	
" " " General Expense	87.35	
" " " Police	2737.95	
" " " Smithing	190.	
" " Fire Dept.	1315.15	
" " " Salaries	167 50	
" " " Assessing	3.30	
" " " Bridges	128.	
" " " Markets	2839	5977.02
		1791.96

Cr.

Bonds redeemed this month as follows, viz:

On account of General Purposes	$5740.92	
" " " Coupons Redeemed	5297.50	
" " Publication Fees	3.85	
" " " Bonds Redeemed	6000.00	17042.27
		937.69
Clerks balances Dr. added		47017.79
Fin Treasurer's balances cash on hand		47957.48

Bonded & Floating Debt.

Sept 1st 1883	Bonded Debt	$825000.00	
" 1. 1883	Floating "	933.69	825933.69
" 1. 1882	Bonded "	836000.	
" 1. 1882	Floating "	736.22	836736.22
" 1. 1883	Cr		10802.53
" 1. 1883	Cash on hand	47957.48	
" 1. 1882	" " " " last 12 month	33353.43	14604.05
			23 406.58

Compression Sept 11 3

Report of City Treasurer

Amount in Treasury at close of month of July		$6153.11
Received during the month on Delinquent List	$2009.34	
" " " " for advertising Fees	1.20	
" " " " " Exhibition License	4.00	
" " " " " Express Month License	17.00	
" " " " " Liquor Licenses	195.	
" " " " " Omnibus "	2.50	
" " " " " Peddler's "	70.50	
" " " " " Shooting Gallery License	7.00	
" " " " " Rent of Market Stands & Stalls	40.00	
" of Martin Schaneman 10% Collections at market	48.70	
" " H. G. Wagner for D. O'Brien for repairing Street	7.62	
" " Allen County on a/c of Bridges	7.28	
" " A. E. Hoffman Sole Interest for Broadway Lot	1120.	3475.64
		65005.75

Cr.

On account of Sewers	$82.55
" " " Streets	1183.23
" " " Pub. Grds & B	23.20
" " " Bridges	125.
" " " Markets	28.39
" " " Gen'l Expense	57.35
" " " Police	2444.50
" " " Printing	190.
" " " Fire Dept.	1370.40
" " " Salaries	205.
" " " Assessing	3.30
	5740.92
By Interest Coupons redeemed	5297.50
" Orders redeemed for taxes refunded	6.
" " " " Publication fees	3.85
" Bonds Redeemed since to D. B. White	6000.00
	17048.27
Amount in Treasury at close of business Sept. 1. 1883	47957.48
	65005.75

Ledger Balances at close of month including Sept. 1. 1883 as above

Cash

See Cash

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Cash	$4795.48	
General Fund		1989.15
Interest "		2853.14
Sinking "		11.55
Street Special		180.80
Publication Fees		80
Water Works Construction Fund		2.04
	$4795.48	$4795.48

Respectfully submitted as my final report.
C M Barton
City Trea

Referred to Committee on Finance.

I respectfully report that I have appointed John E Robbins my deputy to collect delinquent taxes for the year 1882.
Henry C Berghoff
Trea.

Referred to City Attorney.

Report of Street Commissioner

1st That the Feeder Canal Bridge on St Marys Avenue is in a dangerous and dilapidated condition and has been for some time past being a bill of expense to the City in the way of repairs. The Bridge and approaches thereto are liable to break down at any time with heavy loads and might cause some accident.

It might be well if some arrangements could be made with the proper owners of the Feeder Canal to build a substantial culvert in place of the Bridge and fill up the remaining space with dirt from the adjoining hill on the north side.

2nd The Feeder Canal Bridge on Mills Street is also expension to the City in the way of repairs, and also, this Bridge is on one of the leading roads to this City. It appears that the County do not want to have anything to do with it; as the county commissioners deputed their right in a law suit befor Judge Worden to pay damages which occurred on that Bridge some time ago. claiming the Bridge belonged to the Township or City. Judge Worden I believe took the matter under advisement and I have not yet learned his decision in the matter.

D. O'Brien
Street Commissioner

First Sec. referred to Committee on Bridges with instructions to report.
Second Sec. referred to City Atty.

Report of Water Works Trustees

The following is the report of the Water Works Department for August 1883

Receipts.

Permit services	97.20
Water rents	16.83.93
Special income	7.90
Street repairs	.50
Fines & penalties	2.00
Office rent	6.00
Meter rent	1.25
Total Receipts	1.798.78
Amount on hand at last report	133.89
Total cash for the month	1932.67
Amt of above deposited with City Treasurer	1732.42
Balance on hand Sept 1. 1883	200.25

Expenditures

Amount in City Treasury Maintenance Fund, at last report	4079.99
Amount deposited as above, during month of August	1732.42
Total Maintenance Fund	5812.41
Orders drawn on same during the month as per statement below	1225.92
Leaving balance in Treasury	4586.49

Statement of Expenditures

Pumping Service	$434.86
Officers Salaries	200.00
Office expenses	22.25
Implements	37.95
Street Repairs	10.80
Hydrant "	40
Engine House repairs	3.00
Engine repairs	7.50
Ins Dep maintenance account	28.62
Sundries	3.50
Total ordinary maintenance	748.88
Service connection	266.24
Reservoir account	196.38
Engine House account	12.00
Life Saving account	1.68
Total expenditures	1225.92

C. McCullock } Trustees of the
T. B. Hedekin } Water Works

Referred to the Committee on Water Works

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Report of Water Works Trustees.

The City Civil Engineer has left with the Trustees a Sketch of the ground between the St. Jos River and the Water Works, showing the relative depth of the Water in the river and in the Filter Basins; also plans and drawings of a proposed dirty in the river together with an estimate of the costs of the same and of a brick sewer. As soon as the Committees and the Trustees have had time to consult in regard to the matter, a report will be made to your honorable body.

The Trustees of the Water Works
per W.E. McDonald Clk

[illegible]

[illegible] report (Std) of the Board of School Trustees was on motion referred to the Committee on Education [illegible]

Report of Civil Engineer

I respectfully report that I have advertised for proposals for all the works ordered by your honorable body at the last regular meeting held on the 28th day of August 1883. A proof of said advertisement is herewith attached

W.H. Jackson
C.C. Engineer

[illegible]

Resolution Estimates allowed.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Berlich for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Hanna St from the South line of Hannas Aut Lot 25 to Creighton Ave.

John Wesel Sr.

Ad. 10-d.

The Final Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Book 2 pages 118 and is a part of this minutes) in favor of John Berlich as described in the foregoing Resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote, viz: Yeas Messrs Baltz, Brames, Dochman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbart, Michael, Mahr, Pape, Rentmeister, Smith, and Wolfe J. (12) nays none

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John Berteles for grading and defining with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Buchanan Street from Lafayette Street to Hanna Street.

John Wheel Jr.

Accepted.

The Final Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Book 2 page 119 and is a part of these minutes) in favor of John Berteles as described in the foregoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Baltz, Brunner, Dorhman, Hinrichs, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, and Wolf & J. (12) nays none.

Contracts & Bonds

The Contract (No. 1) of Anselm Kraek to grade to a width of eight (8) feet and pave with brick to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on both sides of Ohio Street from the Maumee road to Lewis St made at 27½ cents per lineal foot

and The Bond (No. 1) in the sum of three hundred dollars signed by Anselm Kraek and Benedict Kraek. Mov on motion approved.

The Contract (No. 1) of William Horhman to grade to a width of eight feet and pave with brick to a width of four ft the sidewalks in the west side of Cherry St from Main St. to Elm St at 33 cents per lineal ft.

and The Bond (No. 1) in the sum of One hundred Dollars signed by Wm Horhman and John Lickoff mov on motion approved.

The Contract (No. 1) of C Grafmiller & Co for paving the gutters with cedar blocks the south side of Columbia St between Calhoun and Harrison St. Mov the cedar block pavement per square yard $1.00

" " Sand ballast per cubic yard .60

and The Bond (No. 1) in the sum of One hundred Dollars signed by C Grafmiller, Hugh McKee and H.C. Barrett mov on motion approved

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Resolutions.

Whereas, The plank pavement on Market Place is broken through in many places and dangerous to pedestrians therefore be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to repair the said pavement without delay.

John Mohr

Adopted.

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property to repair their Sidewalks on the North side of West Taylor Street from Broadway to Melty St and if the same is not complied with within ten days be proceed according to law

J. McRidmiller

Adopted

Resolved,

That the Committee on Assessment and Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to examine into the assessment of the property now claimed to be used by St Paul Congregation for School purposes, and that if they find said property not subject to taxation that they are authorized to direct the Clerk to issue to the Trasurer an exonerating for the amount of taxes assessed on said property

S. C. Lombard

Adopted

Whereas, Large sums of personal property annually escapes taxation by reason of evasion and concealment on the part of the owners ~~on~~ Whereas, the above facts are demonstrated by the work now being done by the County Auditor therefore be it

Resolved that the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, the Mayor and City Attorney report at the next meeting of this Council what steps if any can be arrived at to recover for the City the taxes upon the aforesaid omitted Taxables

Fred E. Bolz

Adopted

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Resolved,

That Wm C. Berghoff the City Treasurer be and he is hereby employed and directed to make search for all omitted taxable property and upon discovering thereof to report such omissions to the City Col. A. who shall proceed to assess said property and charge the taxes to the proper owners thereof as the statute provides. In consideration of said services of discovering being done by the said Wm C. Berghoff and for the employment of necessary assistance the said Berghoff shall be allowed by the City the sum of twenty (20) percent of the taxes recovered and paid into the Treasury, by reason of this employment and aforesaid discoveries, provided that said percentage shall not be paid until the aforesaid taxes have actually been paid into the City Treasury.

Fred C. Boltz.

Referred to Tax, Collector

Whereas,

Butler Street terminates at Calhoun Street and thereby leaves one square of said Street closed from Calhoun Street to Clinton Street between Williams Street and Dewald Street and

Whereas said ground has been sold to persons who have under construction a house on said ground, and if said house is allowed to be completed it will cost much more to purchase said ground for Street purposes, and as the party who owns said ground is willing to sell, therefore be it

Resolved

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys investigate the matter as soon as possible and introduce a resolution instructing the City Commissioners to meet and open said Street. Those benefitted are willing to pay, what we consider, they owe have assessed against them.

John Wessel Jr.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and City Attorney

By Lombard

Resolved (Vol) That the Alley between Douglas Ave and Brackenridge Street from Webster Street to McCollum Street be graded and gravelled to the full width, said gravelling to be 12 inches deep.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Mosel.

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Calhoun Street from the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Railway to Murray St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Barnes

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the west side of Monroe Street from Madison Street to the first Alley running east and west and south of Madison Street be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Barnes.

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe Street from Lewis St. to Montgomery St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Barnes.

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe Street from Holman St. to Hough St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Barnes.

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St from Madison St to the second alley running east and west and south of Madison St be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Barnes.

Resolved (H.J.) That the sidewalks on the west side of Monroe St from Washington St. to Hayes St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Brauer.

Resolved, (Ord.) That the Sidewalks on both sides of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first alley running east and west and north of Holman St. be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Strits & Alleys

By Baltz.

Resolved (Ord.) That the sidewalks on the south side of High St. from Wells Street to the east line of Sub 1 Papes Addition be graded to a width of 6 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Strits & Alleys.

By Baltz.

Resolved (Ord.) That the sidewalks on the north side of Bowers Street from Wells Street to Orchard St. be graded to a width of 8 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Strits & Alleys

By Baltz.

Resolved (Ord.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St. from Hight St. to Third St. be graded to a width of 8 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Referred to Committee on Strits & Alleys.

By Brauer.

Resolved (Ord.) That the sidewalks on the west side of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first alley running east and west and south of Holman Street be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Referred to Committee on Strits & Alleys.

By Brauer.

Resolved (Ord.) That the sidewalks on the west side of Hamilton Street bordering on Lot 74 Hamilton Addition be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: yeas Messrs. Baltz, Brauer, Dochman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lambert, Michael, Mohr, Pape, Rockmiller, Smith, Wolf & Wolfe — 11

nays none.

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Br. Pajr.

Resolved (H.S.) that the sidewalks on the south side of High Street bordering on Ewings Out Lots 11 & 12 be graded to a width of 8 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Pope, Reidmiller, Smith & Wolf 9. N. 12 nays none.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of 5 members of this Council who shall jointly and together make an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer, in the alley between Main Street and Berry St. from a point 10 ft west of the west line of Van Buren St. to Union St. by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be assessed and payable to the contractor for said work deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Hamman Michael

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas Messrs Baltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael Mohr, Pope, Reidmiller, Smith & Wolf 9. N. 12 nays none.

Then the Mayor appointed the following Special Committee viz: The Committee on Sewers and Councilman J. Wolf & Smith.

Proposals

A. J. Laugohr, proposed (H.S.) to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis Street and Douglass Ave from the Main Sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harrison St.

For 15 inch sewer including excavation & filling per lineal foot	90¢
" 6 " Junctions each	1.05
" the man-holes complete each	15.00

Wm Horstmann, proposed (H.S.) to do the same at the following prices

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation & filling per lineal foot	90
" " 6 " Junctions each	95
" man-holes complete each	16.00

Emil Renaud & Co proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for the
For the 15 inch drain including a removable grating per linear foot .90
" " 6 " " junction each 1.03
" " man-holes complete each 14.00

The foregoing proposals were all referred to Committee on Sewers to award and report

Wm Horstmann proposed (H.J.) to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the north side of Tabor Street from the east line of Lot 144 Sarsells Addition to Lafayette St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .28

Peter Howell proposed (H.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 6 ft the sidewalks on both sides of Baker St. from Webster Street to Marquette Ave.
For grading and paving per lineal foot .40

Wm Horstmann proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .36

Erhman & Gray proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .40

C. Grafmiller proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .35

Neelen Track proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .39½

Emil Renaud & Co proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for .37

August Gerberding proposed (H.J.) to grade and gravel to a width of 15 ft the Alley between Vienna St. and Force St. from Hendon St. to the north line of Stanwas Out Lot 25
For grading per cubic yard .27
" gravelling per lineal foot .59

Barney Hessert proposed (H.J.) to do the same work for the following price
For grading per cubic yard .35
" gravelling per lineal foot 7½

All of the foregoing proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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to further business appearing Council adjourned to Commit in Consl

C Bollinger
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open Council
Sept 25th 1883
Attest
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Actg Clk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
September 15, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to call of the mayor with His Hon. Mayor Zollinger in the chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Bolz, Dorhiman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Woulfe & J. Geo Yorgens. (11) absent Messrs Brown, Rudwiler, Smith, Vormark, Wiebel, Wood, & Wolf. (7)

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council, Mayor City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, shall meet at the City Hall on Monday September 17th 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M. to make a complete personal investigation of the water works supply, basin, the feeder canal, and such other matters as they may discover concerning the water supply.

John Mohr Jr.

Adopted.

Councilman Hamilton moved that the marshal be instructed to procure suitable conveyance for the trip up the river as referred to in the above resolution

No further business appearing Council adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. Zollinger,
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open Council Sept 25th 1883
Attest Geo Rockhill
City Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
September 17 1883.
9 O'clock A.M.

The common Council met pursuant to adjournement - His Hon Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Lochman, Hamilton, Kraus, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Pape, Vordermark, Wolfe J. (9) absent Messrs. Boltz, Brames, Mohr, Rudmiller, Smith, Hatch, Wood, Wolf A. (7)

"Now being no quorum present the Council took a recess until 9:30 o'clock to meet as a common Council".

Minutes approved and signed in open Council Sept 24 1883
Attest [illegible]
City Clerk

C. Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
September 17th 1880
7.30 O'clock PM

The Common Council met pursuant to notice taken, this Hon Mayor Zollinger in the chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Bolly, Brown, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Martin, Pope, Vordermark, Woelfle J. and Yoquem (12) absent Messrs. Moker, Aidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel & Wolf A. (6)

As a matter of information on the question of the water supply, the Trustees of the Water Works desire to state to your honorable body that the water in Spy Run and the Filtering Basin is being lowered at such a rate that, in their opinion, the present supply will not last longer than until next Saturday, the 22d inst.

J. B. Hedekin } Trustees of the
John T. M. Meyer } Water Works

Received and filed.

Whereas, it has become evident that the present water works system is unable to meet the increasing demands of our growing City. And Whereas it has been reported to this Council that the visible supply of water will not last, at the present rate of consumption, for more than a few days; And Whereas the necessity of providing immediately an increased amount of water, presents the carrying out the plan herein-for adopted by the Council

Therefore be it resolved that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Mayor, the City Attorney and three Members of the Council and that they be authorized and instructed to contract with the owners of the old Canal Feeder for a full and permanent supply of water sufficient for the present and prospective needs of the City, on such terms as may be considered equitable & proper, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Montgomery Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brown, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Pope, Vordermark, Woelfle J. and Yoquem (11) nays Messrs. Martin and Smith (2) and the Mayor appointed the following Committee in addition to those named in the above resolution viz: the Committee on Finance.

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Resolved,

That the Committee on Water Works be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting the propriety of advertising for bids for the laying of a pipe or building a Sewer from the present basin to the St Joe River above the Brewery as recommended by Engineer Cook and endorsed by Ordinance of this Council

Norman, Michael

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the Common Council adjourned subject to the call of the mayor

C. Rollinger
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open Council September 25 1883.
Albert H. Wheelock
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
September 19th 1883

The Common Council met in Special Session pursuant to the following call of His Hon the Mayor

Mayor Office City Hall
Fort Wayne Indiana
September 19th 1883.

To the Marshal

Of the City of Fort Wayne. You are hereby commanded to summon the following named Commissioners, Fred C. Boltz, Louis Brames, Wm Dochman, Montgomery Hamilton, Christian Kramer, S. C. Lumbard, Stroman, Michaels, John Mohr Sr. Fernor Martin, Chas Pape, John M. Robinson, J. H. Smith, J. M. Vordermark, John Wloh, John Wesel Sr. A. Hoop, James Hoop and William Yergens, to be and appear in the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on Monday September 19th 1883 at 7:30 O'clock P.M. to then and there attend a meeting of the Common Council of said City convened for the purpose of hearing and determining in regard to procuring additional Water Supply, and such other business as may come before said Common Council.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of September 1883.

D. Gallinger
Mayor

(Seal)

Served the within notice by leaving a true copy with each of the within named Commissioners.
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A. Walter City Marshal
by D. Meyer Deputy

Received & filed

Report of Special Committee

Your Committee appointed to make a contract with the owners of the old Canal Works for a sufficient and permanent supply of Water would submit the following report. The title of the property

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is reported to be in Wm B Howard as trustee, neither Mr Howard nor any one having power to close a contract for him being in the City.

Your committee cannot report a completed contract this morning, but are assured by the representation in this City of Wm B Howard that an agreement can be made to lease the canal to the city on the following terms viz:

A payment of $500.00 down and $50.00 per month payable at the end of each month for five years and an annual payment of $1.00 thereafter for a period of nine hundred and twenty nine years, and your committee would ask instructions from the Council whether they shall close the contract on the terms offered or not.

C A Collings Mayor
Wm Gregson
James Woolfe
G Kramer
Montgomery Hamilton
J C Lamborn
John Mates Jr.
Wm Colenak City Atty.

Special Committee

Received & filed

Communication of Water Works Trustees.

With the aid of the Fire Department, 500,000 gallons of water per day can be pumped from the St Jos River to Spy Run at a total cost of about $10.00 daily

C McCullah
W B Hedekin
John F. H. Meyer

Trustees of the Water Works

Received & filed.

Resolved.

That the Fire Committee be instructed to see that the fire department is placed into service if necessary for the transfer of water from the St Jos River to the water works basin during the present emergency

Adopted

Resolved,

That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to at once place the Fire Engine Frank Randall in proper condition for service

Resp.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department with instruction to carry out sense of resolution.

A motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote viz. Yeas Messrs Dochman, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Rediniller, Hessel, Wolf A. and Wolfer J. (10) nays Messrs Brown, Hamilton, Brown, Lombard, Vorhmont, and Yeager. (6)

Minutes approved and signed in open Council September 25 1883.
Albert E. Rockhill
Clerk

A. Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
September 25 1883.

The Common Council met in regular Session Hon Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and found the following Councilmen viz Messrs. Bolt, Brown, Dorhman, Hamilton, Hamer, Lombard, Makel, Mahr, Martin, Pape, Reinewald, Vordermark, Wallace & Wolf A. and Wolf J. W. absent Messrs. Smith, Wood Pres. (Pro tem.)

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were on motion referred without reading.

The following bills were on motion allowed.

Street Commissioner	Pay Roll	w/o	Streets	$30.25
Killian Baker		"	"	73.56
Louis Schwartz		"	"	6.95
Felix Ve		"	"	4.13
Jacob Bossman		"	Fire	5.00
H. C. Berghoff		"	"	535.56
" "		"	"	14.34
" "		"	Heat Eq.	8.00
P. Hallerley & Son		"	"	1.35
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	for July 1883	"	St. Lights	540.82
" " " "	Aug. "	"	"	543.63
Ohio Valley St. Lighting Co.	July "	"	"	467.-
" " " "	Aug "	"	"	457.40

Petitions.

M. C. Larwill and others asked for the vacation (1st.) of the Alley in the block bounded by Main, Lafayette Berry and Barr Streets

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Mr. Reynolds and others protested against the granting (1st.) of the Alley in Wm. Douglas Addition and Brackenridge St. from Wabash to McCollum Street

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Conrad Wenzler, as trustee of St Johns Reformed Church forwarded that lot 1111, Hannas Addition be released from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Stephen Swift asked that the Tax on his personal property for the years 1880, 1881 & 1882 be remitted as it was wrongfully levied he not being in the City during said years.

Referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

James Cheeney, President of the Fort Wayne Gas Co notified the Council (H.D.) that the Co. had extended its mains and would put up lamp posts and light said new territory the Council would pay for same as per old contract they agreeing to wait until May 1884 for the pay providing the City would pay 6% interest on the above outlay of money.

Referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

John H Hill and others through their Attorney Newton Hyatt represented (H.D.) that Taxes had been paid on property south of the City and as said Taxes were assessed while said property was without the City limits, the parties interested ask that the several amounts so paid be remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Assessment & Tax do.

Fred C. Bolly represented that City order No 3106 made payable to C. H. Brackenridge was purchased by him and lost. He now asks that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a duplicate order.

Referred to Committee on Finance (Bolly & Nelson)

Report of Finance Committee

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have examined, compared, checked off on the City Records & burned City Orders, Bonds and Interest Coupons redeemed during the month of May, June & July 1883 as follows.

City Orders	$49,471.50
Interest on Orders	760.39
Bonds	8000.00
Interest Coupons	10,555.00
	$68,786.89

We would further report that we have examined the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer and find them to agree with the records

Montgomery, Thomas & Schmitz } Committee on Finance

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Report of Committee on Fire Department.

We have purchased a new and first class team of horses for use in fire department. they cost $545. said purchase was rendered necessary by the reason that we were compelled to sell an old and worn out team for which we received $350.00, And we now notify the council that the City needs another horse which must be soon bought;

2nd We herewith report bids for the repair of the Frank Randall Steam Engine. And would ask instructions of you as to what sum we should follow.

3rd We recommend that the Vigilant Steamer be repaired as she is now, she cannot be sold except as old iron, while if repaired she can be of service to the City and find a much quicker sale By returning her to the factory she could for a reasonable sum be made as good as new.

A Wolf } Fire Committee
H Dorkinman

The bids accompanying the above were as follows.

C.L. Ostrom proposed to repair the Frank Randall Engine for $169.00
Bass Foundry Machine Works to do the same for 189.65

Section 1. concurred in Sections 2 & 3 received & filed

The Rules (N.Y.) for the government of the Police Force were on motion adopted

Report of Committee on Gas & St. Light's

In relation to the petition of Frank Cases, asking the privilege of erecting his own Lamp Post on the S.E. Corner of Holman & Calhoun St: We agree to pay for the gas used by said lamp, We would respectfully report in favor of the same.

John M. Reidmiller } Committee on Gas & St. Lit.
A. Wolf
S.C. Lambard

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Street Valley's.

1st Adverse to Resolution of Councilman Brauner to grade and pave with brick the Sidewalks on the north side of Hanna St. from Washington St. to Wayne St.

2nd [illegible] Resolution of Councilman [illegible]

and pave with brick the sidewalks on the south side of High Street from Mills St. to the east line of lot 1 Pope 1st addition.

3rd In favor of Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe Street from Holman St. to the first Alley running east & west.

4th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Lumbard to grade and gravel the Alley between Douglass Avenue and Brookeridge Street from Mabelle Street to the McClellan St.

5th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Boltz, to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Bowen Street from Mills St. to Orchard St.

6th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Monroe St. from Madison St. to the first Alley, running east and west and south of Madison St.

7th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe Street from Madison St. to the second Alley running east and west south of Madison St.

8th Adverse to Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Lewis St. to Montgomery St.

9th Adverse to Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first Alley running east and west and north of Holman St.

10th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Boltz to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St from High St. to Third St.

11th In relation to petition of A. Mayentheim asking the privilege of placing a small post with a revolving signe on top, in front of his place of business. Report adversely as it conflicts with Sec 8 of the City Ordinances

12th In favor of Resolution of Councilman Hessel to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Calhoun Street from the Wabash & St Louis and Pacific Railroad to Murray St.

13th Adverse to Resolution of Councilman Brames to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first Alley running east and west and south of Holman St.

14th In relation to Remonstrance of Jno Bertels et al. Your Committee in lieu adverse [illegible]

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15. In the matter of the Petition of Joseph Brackt and others for the opening of Butler St. from Clinton St. to Calhoun St. Your Committee would report in favor of granting said petition and would also recommend that the petition of Alex Hamilton and others for the vacating of Clinton St. from Williams St. to Broad St. be referred to the City Commissioner without further action of the Council at this time

Fred C Boltz
Truman Michaels } Committee on Streets

Report of Committee on Sewers

1st Advise to the remonstrance of C A Beckers et al for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne Street and Washington St. from the main sewer in the alley between Harrison St. and Webster St. to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Ewing Street and recommends that the proposal be opened for said work.

2d We have hired Frederick Smith to act as Superintendent of the Sauna Street Sewer.

3rd We have awarded the contract to A J Laughlin for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis Street & Douglass Ave. from the main sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harrison St. he being the lowest bidder.

J H Welch
W L Dorhman
J M Reidsmith } Committee on Sewers

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Rules, R. & O.

We your Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances respectfully report that the fire limits ordinance is in all things correct and sufficient

J Forsyth
J W Dorhman Jr. } Com. on R. R. & O

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

1st In reference to the Petition of H. H. Sharp said petitioner, claiming that he is erroneously charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 187[illegible] and after a careful examination of the Tax Duplicate of said year we do not find his name in said book. Therefore we report accordingly.

2nd In relation to the petition of J. Fisher we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue an overcharge in favor of said petitioner for the amount of $2.00 and that the proper corrections be made on the Tax Duplicate as the property was erroneously assessed.

Herman Michael } Committee
Louis Brauer } on Assessment & Taxes

Concurred in

Report of Committee on Water Works.

1st Your Committee on Water Works to whom was referred the report of the Trustees for the month of August beg leave to submit the following.

1st That they have examined the report of the Water Works Trustees for the month of August and compared them with the books and find them correct [illegible]

2nd In relation to resolution of Councilman Michaels in regard to the propriety of receiving proposals for the laying of a supply pipe from the Water Works basin to the St. Joseph River.

Your Committee report that it is their opinion that the Council before receiving proposals should know the amount of damages to be awarded property owners for right of way and water frontages.

Wm Geyer
Jno Wolfe } Committee on Water Works
C. Krauer

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Finance & Education.

Your Committee on Education & Finance to whom was referred the annual report of O. Morgan Treas. of the School Board, respectfully report that we have examined said report and find the same correct

J. C. Lumbard } Com. on Education
C. Krauer

Montgomery Martin } Committee on Finance
J. C. L. Lumbard

Concurred in

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Report of Special Committee.

Whereas, The Common Council referred to this Committee the subject matter of the proper way to reach for taxation secreted property

And whereas, Charles P. Faut has submitted a proposition to make such discoveries for 25 per cent.

And whereas, It is right and just that all property should bear its just burden of government we recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the City of Fort Wayne hereby employes C. P. Faut to discover property that is secreted from taxation and that he reports the same to the City Treasurer and City Clerk with the necessary proof for its collection, and that upon its collection the Common Council shall allow said Faut a sum equal to ten per cent of such sums as may be actually paid into the City Treasury upon Fauts said reports.

D Mallon Jr Mayor
Herman Michael } Committee on
Geo. Bowers } Claims and Fees
Horace Martin
Henry Colerick City Atty.

Adopted

Resolutions re E. Main

Resolved,

That the report of the Special committee on costs and assessments of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Main Street and Berry Street from a point 16 feet west of the west line of Van Buren Street to Union Street be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lien on the properties therein described.

Herman Michael

Adopted

The report of the Special Committee with Estimate attached (which is recorded in full in Estimate Record 2 page 122 and is a part of this minutes) as referred to in the above Resolution is as follows. Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the assessment of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Main St and Berry St from a point 16 ft west of the west line of Van-

Burns St. to Union St.

Respectfully report that said work has been done according to contract and the cost of the same less functions is $608.00 we find that the within described property is benefitted in the amount set opposite the several descriptions

J M Welch
A Erdmann
John McBride
James Wolff
Committee

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Boltz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Verdenmark, Wolf, A and Wolff J (14) Nays none.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Dewald Street from Webster St. to Hoagland Ave.

J M Welch

Adopted.

The Estimate referred to in the above resolution (which is recorded in full in Estimate record 2 page 130 and is a part of these minutes) in favor of John Bertels was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Verdenmark, Welch, Wolf A and Wolff J. (14) Nays none.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Calenick St. from Hoagland Ave. to Fairfield Ave

J M Welch

Adopted.

The Estimate referred to in the above resolution (which is recorded in full in Estimate record 2 page 131 and is a part of this minutes) in favor of John Bertels was on motion allowed by the following vote viz. Yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Verdenmark, Welch, Wolf, A and Wolff J. (14) Nays none.

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Ordinances.

An ordinance relating to the fire limits of the City of Fort Wayne Ind was read a third time now and on motion referred back to the Committee on Fire Regulation Ordinances.

Resolutions.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be & he is hereby directed to notify the City Commissioners to meet & determine concerning the opening of Butler St. from Calhoun to Clinton Streets as petitioned for and reported favorably on by a proper committee of this Council.

Adopted unanimously. Montgomery Hamilton

Whereas. There is in the opinion of this Council a great deal of unnecessary whistling by the locomotives on the several railroads within the City limits during the night and that the same amounts to a nuisance. Therefore be it resolved. That the Mayor be and he hereby is instructed to confer with the authorities of the railroads & endeavor to make arrangements to prevent all unnecessary use of locomotive whistles during the night time

Montgomery Hamilton.

Adopted

Resolved. That the Police Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to procure fifty small bound books to contain the new Police Rules, the Police Ordinances and such other matter as they may deem pertinent or advisable, and that the same be delivered into the custody of the Chief of Police

Jno Morris.

Adopted

Whereas.

It will be necessary to condemn certain lands, for the water rights by reason of the running of a water pipe from the present water works basin to the St Joe River at a point above Cutting's Bridge for the purpose of furnishing said City with wholesome water.

And whereas it is necessary that commissioners should be appointed to assess the proper damages to the owners. Therefore be it

Resolved

That Frederick Beach, John F. Bradley and [illegible]

W Breckenridge be and they are hereby appointed by the Common Council Commissioners to appraise and assess any damage that may accrue to any owner or person by reason of the condemnation of certain lands, pools and water rights in running and connecting with the St Joe River a water pipe from the Water Works basin to the St Joe River at a point above the Cutliver Brown, for the purpose of furnishing the City with wholesome water.

A Wolf

The forgoing resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works. Water Works Trustees and City Civil Engineer with instruct to furnish estimate of costs of constructing a sewer laying pipe also cost of condemning property for water purposes - the pipe referred to be run from the Rudisill fund to the pumping House. by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Brown, Dickerson, Hamilton, Kramer, Maher, Martin, Pope, Reichenbach, Vordemark, Welch, & Wolfe 9. (11) Nays Messrs Baltz, Lombard, Michael, and Wolf 4 (4)

Whereas,

The Committee on Streets & Alleys have reported that it is expedient to have an Alley opened in the rear of lots No 367 368, 369, 370, & 371 Hannas Addition, Therefore be it resolved That the matter of opening said Alley be submitted to the City Commissioners and that the said Commissioners be notified to meet at a time and place designated according to law to examine the property sought to be appropriated and shall also view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such improvement and that they further proceed according to law.

J H Vordemark

Which resolution was upon motion that minutes to dispense specimen was first deposited.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners of the east half of lots 1-2 Compants Add. to repair his sidewalk within five days and if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law

W Dickerson

Adopted

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Resolvd.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owners of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 Block 2nd Add. to remove all obstructions from the Alley bordering on said lots, and should said property owners refuse to do said work that he proceed according to law.

H. Welch

Adopted

Resolvd.

That the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have the City Offices and Council Chamber cleaned as the same have not been cleaned for one year.

John Mich Jr.

Adopted.

By Welch

Resolved (H.S.) that the Alley west of Fairfield Ave. from Dewald Street to Poplar Street be graded to the proper grade.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Mr.

Resolved (H.S.) That the sidewalks on the south side of Dewald Street bordering on Lot 40 Tyler Add. be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz, Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Brauer, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Welch, Wolf & Wolfe 13 (Nays none.

By Wessel

Resolvd (H.S.) that the sidewalks on the east side of Cachow St. from the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Rly. to Illinois St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Doehrman, Hamilton, Brauer, Michael, Martin Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Welch, Wolf, A. & Wolfe, J. (13) Nays Messrs Brauer, & Mohr (2)

By Boltz, Resolvd (H.J.)

That the Sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St. from High Street to Third St. be graded to a width of 8 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas Messrs, Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wolf A. and Wolfe J. (14) nays none.

By Brauer.

Resolvd (H.J.) That the Sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Madison St. to the second alley running east and west and south of Madison St. be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Messrs Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wolf A. and Wolfe J. (14) nays none.

By Brauer.

Resolvd. (H.J.) That the Sidewalks on the west side of Monroe St. from Madison St. to the first alley running east and west and south of Madison St. be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz) Yeas Messrs, Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch Wolf A. and Wolfe J. (14) nays none.

By Boltz;

Resolvd, (H.J.) That the Sidewalks on the north side of Bowser St. from Wells St. to Orchard St. be graded to a width of 8 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas Messrs. Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wolf A. and Wolfe J. (14) nays none.

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By Lombard.

Resolved (H.A.) that the Alley running from Webster St. to McClellan St. be graded and gravelled to the full width, said gravelling to be 12 inches deep.

Which resolution was referred with the remonstrance presented this evening back to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Bauer

Resolved (H.A.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first Alley running east and West be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick to a width of 6 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs Baltz, Brauer, Dorhmann, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wolf & Wooley (13) Nays none

By Baltz.

Resolved (H.A.) That the sidewalks on the south side of High St. from Wells St. to the east line of Lot 1 Popes Add. be graded to a width of 6 ft and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Baltz, Brauer, Dorhmann, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wolf & Wooley (13) Nays none

Proposals.

Wm Horstmann

Proposes (H.A.) to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the south side of High St. bordering on Ewings out lot 11 & 12.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .31¢

Wm Horstmann.

Proposes (H.A.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 6 ft the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna St. bordering on lot 4 in Hanna's Add.

For the grading & paving per lineal foot .40¢

The above Proposals were referred to Committee on Streets & alleys

Erhman & Fay

Proposed (W.J.) to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglass Ave. from the main sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harrison St.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot.	1.10
" " 6 " Junctions each	1.25
" " man holes each	15.00

Wm Horstmann

Proposed (W.J.) to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main sewer in the Alley between Harrison St. and Webster St. to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Ewing St.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot	.90
" " 6 " Junctions each	.95
" " man holes complete each	16.00

Erhman & Fay

Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for the following prices

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal ft.	.95
" " 6 " Junctions each	1.00
" " Manholes complete each	16.70

C Engmeller & Co

Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for the following prices.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal ft.	.80
" " 6 inch junction each	.80
" " manholes complete each	10.10

A Lacroix

Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work at the following prices.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal ft.	.87½
" " 6 inch Junctions each	1.05
" " man-holes complete each	14.00

Emil Renard

Proposed (W.J.) to do the same work at the following prices

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal ft.	.84
" " 6 " Junctions each	1.03
" " the man-holes complete each	12.00

Recd. the following [illegible] to inform the Committee on Sewers [illegible]

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To further business appearing the Council took a recess until Thursday Mn. Sept. 27th 1883.

E. Bollinger, Mayor.

Minutes approved and signed in open Council Oct. 9th 1883

Attest [illegible]
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
Sept 27 1883

The Common Council met in Special Session. Mayor Zollinger being absent Councilman A. Wolf was called to the Chair with the following Councilmen present viz Messrs. Bolly, Brames, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Vordemark, Wolf, A. Woelfle J. and Yergens (13) absent Messrs. Burkard, Kinnville, Smith, Welch and Wissel (5)

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Grofmiller and Co for paving with cedar blocks the gutters on the south side of Columbia St. from Calhoun St. to the first alley running north and south east of Calhoun St.

James Woelfle

adopted.

The Estimate (which is recorded in full in Estimate Book 2 page 123 and is a part of these records.) in favor of Christian Grofmiller & Co referred to in the above resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs. Brames, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Vordemark, Wolf, A. Woelfle J. and Yergens (12) nays none.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond (4.3) of of Christian Grofmiller & Co for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Baker St. from Webster St. to Fairfield Ave.

The bond is in the sum of Three hundred Dollars signed by Christian Grofmiller & Co Hugh McKee and J. Kalnacher

Contract and Bond approved.

Resolved

That the members of the 88th Ind. Infty, and 11 Ind Battery be and are hereby tendered the use of the south end of the Market House on Oct 9th 1883 for the purpose of having a Reunion dinner

J. H. Vordemark

Adopted

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~~On motion Council took a recess until Monday Eve Oct 1st 1883~~

Report of City Civil Engineer.

I herewith submit a profile of the proposed line of supply pipe and the following elevations, below surface of Rudisills Dam.

1st Section pipe at Pump House 8 ft
2d Supply " laid level 5 1/2
3d Bottom of tail race at mill 6 1/2

W. H. Goshorn.
C. C. Engineer.

Accepted.

Councilman Vordmark moved that the Committee on Water Works, Finance, Mayor & City Attorney, be empowered to receive proposals from Messrs Barr & Dunn and the Canal owners for the purchase of the Rudisill Mills Property & the Canal Feeder.

Which motion prevailed.

The Council on motion took a recess until Monday Oct 1/83 at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes approved and signed in open council Oct 9th 1883
Attest A. A. Rudisill
Clerk

C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

Council Chamber,
City of Fort Wayne
Special Session
Oct 1st 1885

The Common Council met pursuant to notice taken. In the absence of Hon Mayor Zollinger Councilman A. Wolf was called to the chair with the following councilmen present, viz: Messrs Bolz, Brown, Cochman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wolfe & Mr Nowers (16) absent Councilman Smith. (1)

Report of Special Committee.

Your Committee on Water Works & Finance, as instructed by this Council, asked Messrs Bass & Simons to submit a proposition for the sale of the Rudisill Water power to the City to be used as a supply for the Water works. These gentlemen profess themselves willing to dispose of this property to the City, but decline to set any price on it until the Council have taken some definite action in the matter, sufficient at least to make it reasonably certain that their proposition will be accepted at once, if it is approved by a Committee of the Council to which it may be referred

Wm Nowers } Committee
James Monroe } on
C Kramer } Water Works

Montgomery Hamilton } Committee
J C Lombard } on
John Mohr Jr. } Finance

Received Oct 1 1885

Report of City Civil Engineer.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the levels taken by me at the Rudisill Dam, I beg leave to make the following statement.

1st The lip of suction pipe in the well or pumping basin is eight feet below the surface of water or crest of dam.

2nd The lowest stage in the well or basin at which water should be pumped, as stated by Engineer Zollinger is five feet below the surface of water in Rudisill's Dam. This gives three feet of water

I herewith submit a profile of the proposed line of supply pipe and the following elevations below surface of Rudiville Dam.

1st	Suction pipe at Pump House	8 ft.
2nd	Supply " laid level	5 1/2 ft.
3rd	Bottom of Head race at mill	6 1/2 "

W.H. Gorham
City Civil Engineer.

Report received

Councilman Vorbrodt moved that the Committee on Finance, Water Works Committee, Mayor and City Attorney be empowered to receive proposals from Messrs Bacon & Irwin and the Canal Co. for the purchase of the Canal & Rudiville Mill property which motion prevailed.

Council on motion took a recess until Monday Evening October 1st 1883

void see page 110

of suction pipe.

3rd The bottom of head race to mill is six and a half feet below comb of dam.

4th The water in the Rudiville Dam has been drawn down four ft in running the mill. This statement is made by George Pillot formerly Miller at Rudiville mill. This gives a head to a level supply pipe of one foot.

W.H. Gorham
C. C. Engineer.

Received and filed.

Ordinances.

An ordinance to amend Sec 7 of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance (No. 9.) relating to the erection of Water Works by the City of Fort Wayne.

This ordinance was read a first second and third time and passed by the following vote viz: Ayes Messrs. Bolitz, Brances, Eckelmann, Hamilton, Kraftner, Lumbard, Michael, Moher, Pape, Reddinette, Vordermark, Wessel, Worthington and Mayor Nelson Nays Messrs Martin & Wolf A. (2)

Report of City Attorney.

I have examined the ordinance referred to me this night and report that if the Council desires to procure its supply of water from other places than the river, the ordinance is proper with such additions as I have endorsed on the margin of the ordinance.

H. Colerick
City Atty.

Concurred in.

Resolved,

That the Mayor, the Committee on Waterworks & Finance be and they are hereby directed and authorized to confer with the T. H. C & St. L. R.R. Co or whoever owns the canal feeder, and to lease the said feeder on the following conditions.

$3000. to be paid in advance.
3180. to be paid 1yr after first payment
3360. to be paid 2yrs after first payment
3540. to be paid 3yrs after first payment

provided that upon the last payment the canal feeder shall become the property of the City

Montgomery Hamilton } Committee
John Weber Jr. } on
J C Lumbard } Finance

Wm Rogers } Committee
C. Kramer } on Water Works

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas Messrs. Bolly, Brown, Dreiman, Hamilton, Krauss, Lumbard, Michael, Moke, Pape, Reinhalter, Reinemeyer, Nilak, Wessel, and Vormous (11) nays Messrs. Martin, Wolf A. & Wolf J (3) ...

Whereas,

Martha E. Rogers is desirous of paying the amount due to the City of Fort Wayne for the purchase money of lots –

therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Treasurer of said City be authorized to receive the full amount due for said purchase money and the Mayor of said City is hereby directed upon payment of the amount due from said Martha E Rogers and William Rogers her late husband to

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enter a satisfaction of the mortgage executed on the day of 18 to said city to secure the balance of the purchase money for the premises herein described

S. Chenebard

Adopted

No further business appearing Council adjourn to Council in Council.

A. Rollinger Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open Council Oct 4 1883

Attest O.O. Rockhill Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
October 9th 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session this Hon Mayor Zollinger in the chair and present the following Councilmen viz Messrs. Bolly, Dorhman, Hamilton, Krauss, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Wissel, McGill, Moultz & Townsend (12) Absent Brauns, Pape, Smith & Welch (4)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and ordered signed without reading.

Bills Allowed.

Street Commissioner	Pay Roll	of Streets	1332.55
K. Baker	"	"	117.77
H C Berghoff	"	Fire	25.80
Hoffman Bros	"	"	18.75
Mrs Becker	"	"	60.25
A C Prine	"	"	5.00
Chas F Muhlhr	"	"	9.15
" "	"	Police	30.70
Ohio Valley St. Lighting Co	"	Street Lights	1151.50
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co	"	" "	537.62

Petitions.

Catherine Kelley stated (ab) that she had been wrongfully taxed for one Piano amounting to $150.00 that she never owned said Piano. Referred to Committee on Assessment of Taxes.

Hugh M. Dickel Chief of Police asked that the Council purchase a safe from Hanna, Judge & Co for use in Police Station Referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

Report of Fire Committee.

Your Committee in Fire Department respectfully report that it is necessary that 3000 lbs. of wire and fifty balling bells must be purchased for the use of the fire alarm system to make

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it satisfactory for its purpose. This recommendation is the same as requested in substance by the Chief of Fire Department last spring.

A Wolf
W Yergens
H Dorhman
} Committee on Fire

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

1st Having examined the petition of A Swift we find that said Swift has not lived in the City since 1876. Therefore we recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue the proper papers to release said Swift from said Taxes.

2nd In relation to resolution of Councilman Lombard we deemed just & right to have an overcharge granted thereon

3rd Also we would report in favor of petition of Bishop Dwenger and the Trustees of the St John German Reform Church to have an overcharge granted them.

Herman Michael
Thomas Martin
} Committee on Ass't & Tax

Concurred in.

Report Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

We your committee on Gas & Street Lights report as follows. upon the petition of the Fort Wayne Gas Co.

1st We would recommend that the common Council displace old lamps and substitute gas as a street light upon the Streets at such points as said gas company shall place posts and fixtures at their expense. When the City was a village there was some excuse for the City providing the posts and fixtures now there is no such excuse.

John M. Reidmiller
S C Lombard
A Wolf.
} Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Concurred in.

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Report of City Atty.

1st In reference to the petition of Councilman Boltz, praying for duplicate order in place of one lost by him, I would recommend that upon his filing affidavit of his loss and a bond in double the amount of the order that a duplicate order for the amount be issued.

Henry Colerick
City Atty

Concurred in.

Report of City Clerk for Sept. 1883.

Floating Debt Sept 1, 1883		$93367
Interest on Public Debt		3090.00
Int. Refunded		3.00
Streets	$792.66	
Sewers	24.00	
Public Grounds & Buildings	11.57	
Genl Expense	15.35	
Police	97.68	
Printing	1.25	
Fire Dept	58.92	
Salaries	349.45	2005.65
		6071.34
Cr.		
Big orders redeemed		
On a/c of General Purposes	2318.16	
" " " Interest Coupons	3090.	
" " Mali Mtks	2.04	5410.20
		621.14
Clerk's balance Dr. added		45341.52
		45962.66

Bonded & Floating Debt.

Oct 1. 1883 Bonded Debt	$825,000.00	
" " " Floating "	621.14	825621.14
" " 1882 Bonded "	836.000.00	
" " " Floating "	5.712.79	841712.79
		1609.1.65
Oct 1, 1883 Cash on hand	45962.66	
" 1, 1882 " " "	29779.75	16182.91
Net decrease in last 12 months		32274.56

A. C. Rockliel
Clerk

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Report of Treasurer for Sept 83

Dr.

Amount in Treasury at close of month of August		$ 47957.48
Assessment List	$ 112.00	
Admitting Fees	.20	
Income Shooting Gallery	6.00	
Dray & Truck Licenses	27.50	
Exhibition Licenses	207.00	
Gymnasium Wagon "	7.50	
Hack & Omnibus "	37.50	
Legion Licenses	450.00	
Pedd Cus "	25.50	
Billiard "	7.00	
Markets	94.00	
Streets	17.00	
New sewer & Houses	250.00	
Assessments Sale & Interest	835.00	
Assessments " fast	326.05	3411.38
		51.372.86

Cr.

By orders redeemed a/c General Purposes as follows

On a/c of Sewers	24.00	
" " " Streets	765.86	
" " " Public Buildings	11.59	
" " " Genl. Exp	14.00	
" " Salaries	355.13	
" " " Printing	125.00	
" " " New Dept.	672.63	
" " " Salaries	344.45	
" " " Assessing	5.50	
Total	2318.16	
Interest Coupons Redeemed	3090.	
Orders redeemed for Water Works	204	
	5410.20	
Amt in Treas at close of Sept. 1883	45962.66	51.372.86

Ledger Balances at close of Month. Dr. Cr.

Cash	45962.66	
General Fund		20024.12
Interest "		25697.44
Sinking "		59.30
Short Macias		180.80
Publication fees		1
	45962.66	45962.66

Rec'd & Filed
Com Finance

H O Bouchoff City Treas

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit of G W Schuman asking that a Precept be issued against C W Hutchinson the owner of Lots 244 north side Add.
Granted.

Report of Street Commissioner.

1st That the sidewalks on Clinton & Wayne Streets bordering on lots 123 & 124 Original Plat known as the masonic Temple property are in bad condition there quite a number of planks loose and an accident may happen much any time. I would recommend that the walk be put in proper condition befor anibody gets in.

2nd The Alley running east & west between Barr and Lafayette & Wayne & Berry Strs alse the Alley running east & west between Broadway & Van Buren & Main & Berry Strs when sewers have been built are in bad condition.

3rd In the matter of a resolution of Councilman Mich instructing me to notify the owners of Lots No 11.12.13.14.15.16 & 17 to remove the obstruction bordering on said lots would report That I notified said property owners but they have not complied with said notice

D. O'Brien
St Commissioner

Sec 1 & 3 concurred in. Sec 2 Referred to Committee on Strs & Alleys.

Report of City Commissioners.

The undersigned, "the City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance to a notice from the City Clerk they met at the Council chambers of the City of Fort Wayne on the 8th day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley between Lafayette & Clay Strs from Lewis to Madison St and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof, and that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley, and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said vacation; and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out, viz: First, said Alley between lots No 238 & 239 Harmons add

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is 150 feet long & 10 ft. wide and between Lots No 251 & 252 is 101 ft. long & 10 ft. wide. Alley running north & south from Lewis to Madison St.

The value of land upon which said Alley is located between Lots 238 & 239 we estimate at $300.00 and on Lot Lots No 251 & 252 we estimate at $140.00.

Third. The following described lots & lands will be benefitted by said vacation in the amounts below stated viz:

Lot No 251	Hannas Add.	owned by	H. Hoffman	benefitted	$20.00
E/s of " 251	"	"	" " D. M. E. Fitzington	"	20.00
W/s ft " 238	"	"	" " Elizabeth Rombke	"	30.00
East 10 " 239	"	"	" " Kennette Kelle	"	30.00
			Total		100.00

Fourth. No objections having been received by any party interested, we recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed be paid, and collected according to law.

J. A. Cobrick
J. Dickerson
Chas Fruell
D. Monahan
M. Haly
} City Commissioners

The above report of City Commissioners was adopted by the following resolution viz:

Whereas. The City Commissioners have this night reported in favor of vacating the Alley between Lafayette and Clay Streets from Lewis to Madison Streets. Therefore be it

Resolved, That said report be accepted and said alley vacated, upon condition that the parties benefitted thereby pay into the City Treasury, the charges and expenses of making such vacation.

to Kramer.

Which resolution was adopted by the following report viz: Yeas, Messrs Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Moser, Martin, Reidmiller, Verdenmark, Mazel, Wolf, A. Wolf, J. and Yergen (13) nays none.

Report of Trustees of Water Works.
for Sept. 1883.
Receipts.

Permits & Services		35.00
Water rent		393.20
Special rents		23.90
Office Expenses		6.00
Meter rent		2.50
Total rents		460.60
Amt on hand at last report		200.25
Total cash on hand for month		660.85
Amount deposited with Trasurer	$565.58	
Repaid	2.35	567.93
Balance on hand Oct. 1. 1883.		92.92
Expenditures.		
Amt in Trasurer's hands at last report		4586.49
" deposited during the month as above		565.58
Total maintenance Fund for the month		5152.07
Orders issued on same during the month		2285.46
Balance in Trasury Oct 1. 1883		2866.61

Pumping Service	505.60
Officers Salaries	300.00
Office expenses	34.78
Implements	7.70
Engine repairs	19.93
Service connections	111.31
Reservoir	1328.91
Total Orders drawn during the month	2308.23
Orders drawn but not yet issued	22.77
Actual Expenditure	2285.46

H. B. Hawkins } Trustees of the
John F. W. Meyer } Water Works.

Referred to Committee on Water Works.

Contract & Bond.

The Contract & Bond (H. S.) of A. J. Langohr to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis St. & Douglas Ave. from the main sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 ft. east of the east line of Harrison St.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal ft. .90¢

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For the brick Junction each $4.05
" " man holes each complete 15.00
The Bond (W.J.) is in the sum of $300.00 signed by A.J. Lawyer and
Bond Taken,
Approved.

The Contract & Bond (W.J.) of Wilhelm Horshman to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the north side of Sabers Street from the east line of Lot 1 in Sarelle's Add. to Lafayette St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot Twenty Eight (28¢)
The Bond (W.J.) is in the sum of One hundred Dollars signed by Wilhelm Horshman & Bond Bickness,
Contract accepted & Bond approved.

Resolutions and Estimates Allowed.

Resolved,
That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of William Horshman for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Jackson St. from Jefferson St. to Wilt St.
Herman Michael
Adopted.

The Estimate (W.J.) as described in the foregoing resolution in favor of William Horshman, was on motion allowed, by the following vote viz, Yeas, 13. viz: Dochman, Stanetton, Kramer, Lenebard, Michael, Moler, Martins, Reidmiller, Verdinmark, Wissel, Wolf, A. Wolff & the President. Nays none.

Resolved,
That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Bertels for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Union Street from Jefferson St. to Pritchard St.
Herman Michael,
Adopted

The Estimate (W.J.) as described in the foregoing resolution in favor of John Bertels was on motion allowed by the following vote Yeas, 11. viz, Bally, Dochman, Stanetton, Kramer, Lenebard, Michael,

Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf, A. Wolfer J. and Yerques. Nays - none.

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Wilhelm Horstman for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the west side of Center St from Main St. to Elm St.

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

The Estimate (No 1) referred to in the above resolution in favor of Wilhelm Horstman was on motion allowed by the following vote Ayes 14 - viz; Bolty, Dorhman, Haueller, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf, A. Wolfer J. and Yerques, Nays - none

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Berlels for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the north side of Pontiac St from Hanna St. to Lafayette St.

John Wessel Sr.

Adopted

The Estimate (No 1) as described in the foregoing resolution in favor of John Berlels was on motion allowed by the following vote. Ayes - 14 viz; Bolty, Dorhman, Haueller, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf, A. Wolfer J. and Yerques. Nays - none.

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Webster St. from Crawford Ave. to Grand Street

Fred C Bolty.

The Estimate (No 1) described in the above resolution in favor of Christian Grafmiller was on motion allowed by the following vote Ayes - 14 - viz; Bolty, Dorhman, Haueller, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf, A. Wolfer J. and Yerques. Nays - none.

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Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Bertel for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Locust St. from Fairfield Ave. to the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Railway.

Fred C Boltz.

Adopted.

The Estimate (No 1) as described in the foregoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote Ayes. 14 - viz: Boltz, Dochman Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller Vordmark, Mesel, Molf A. Moulfr J. and Yerques. Nays - none.

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John Bertel for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Bass St. from Stragland Ave to Fairfield Ave.

Fred C Boltz.

Adopted.

The Estimate (No 1) as described in the foregoing resolution in favor of John Bertel, was on motion allowed by the following vote Ayes. 14 - viz Boltz, Dochman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mesel, Molf A. Moulfr J. and Yerques. Nays - none.

Whereas.

There is a deficiency of $50.00 in the Estimate upon which the assessment list for the 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley bet. Main Street and Berry Street from a point 10 ft. west of the east line of Van Buren Street to Union St.

Therefore be it Resolved.

That said assessment list be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the following list (No 1.) Recorded in Estimate Book 2 page

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes. 14 - viz; Boltz, Dochman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mesel, Molf A. Moulfr J and Yerques, Nay - none.

Your Special Committee heretofore appointed to assess the benefits to property on account of the construction of the main district sewer including man-holes, sand pits and connections on Hanna, Madison, and Clay Strts and more particularly described as follows,

A five foot double ring brick sewer commencing at the Maumee River and running northerly along Hanna St. to Madison St. thence westerly along Madison St. to Clay St. A four foot double ring brick sewer on Clay St. from Madison to Holman's A three and one half foot double ring brick sewer on Clay Strt from Holman Strt to a point fifteen feet north of the south line of Lasselle Strts would respectfully report That we have carefully examined all matters in relation thereto That the total costs of said improvement as estimated by the City Civil Engineer is $30.298.00 of which amount we find the City is benefitted to the amount of $5000.00 and the balance or $25,298.00 should be assessed against the owners of property benefitted as shown in the accompanying list and in the amount set opposite the several descriptions

John M. Reidmiller
Fred C. Boltz
S. C. Lumbard
James Woolfe
Wm Jergens
} Special Committee

Which report was concurred in by the following vote Ayes 13 - viz: Boltz, Dorheimer, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Wessel, Wolf, A. Woolfe Jr. and Vergens - Nays 1 viz Vordmark

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Eckhart & Dorheimer for constructing a brick sewer on Hanna, Madison, and Clay Strts.

Fred C Boltz

Adopted.

The Estimate (No. 1) as described in the foregoing resolution in favor of Eckhart & Dorheimer was on motion allowed by the following vote 14 - viz. Boltz, Dorheimer, Hamilton, Kramer, Lumbard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf, A. Woolfe Jr. and Vergens. Nays - none.

Adopted on the above resolution and estimate now recorded see record - page 130 of resolution

Report of City Civil Engineer.

I would respectfully report that the contractors on the District Sewer on Hanna, Madison and Clay Strts have completed the five foot main sewer

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from the Manner Ries to the intersection of Madison and Monroe Streets - a distance of 1882 feet, which at contract price $5.94 3/4 per foot would make

$11185.20

Deduct 15% 1677.78

Leaves balance 9507.42

But as it is not thought advisable at this time to collect assessments further south than Lewis St. I have prepared a first Estimate in accordance and therewith said Estimate will amount to $9525.27.

H.H. Cochran

Accepted and order filed.

Resolved.

That a sand pit be erected on the east side of Lafayette St. in the Ward in the alley between Main & Berry Streets.

Montgomery, Macmillan

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owners of Lots No 133 and 134 corner of Clinton and Wayne Sts. to clear the Streets of obstructions and to place the sidewalks in safe and passable condition without delay, and he shall report progress at the next regular council session

John Mohr Jr.

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draw up a proper Ordinance to prevent any fraud in the sale of Hay on the Market

James Woolfe.

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby instructed to purchase 2000 lbs of iron and fifty balling cells for use of fire alarm

A Wolf.

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Committee on Street Railways be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for Oak Sewer Pipe for the ensuing year for City use.

Herman Michael

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Street Car Company to comply with the ordinance passed by this Council to keep in repair one foot on each side of their track within ten days

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the mayor appoint a special committee of 5 members of this Council, who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Lewis Street and Douglas Avenue from the main sewer on McClellan Street to Harrison St. by this Council heretofore adopted to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment; together with such amount as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion

A. Wolf

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes. 11 - viz: Bolty, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Vodermark, Wesch, Wolf, A. Wolf, Jr. & Yergens. Nays - none, and the mayor appointed the following Committee viz: The Sewer Committee and Messrs Hamilton & Vodermark,

By Hamilton.

Resolved (H.) That the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne St. bordering on Lots 23 & 24 Original Plat be graded to a width of 12 ft and board with brick to a width of 12 ft. (Referred to Committee on Street & Alleys.)

By Hamilton

Resolved (H.) That the sidewalks on the east side of Clinton Street bordering on the South 70 ft of Lot 12 in Original Plat

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be graded to a width of 12 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 12 ft.
Refd. to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Proposals.

Wm Horstman. Proposed (W.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 6 ft. the Sidewalks on the east side of Calhoun St from the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Reg to Murray St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .37¢

John
John Bertels proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for .40¢

John Bertels. proposed (W.J.) to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft. the Sidewalks on the south side of Dewald St. bordering on Lot No 1 Tyler's Add.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .31¢

Wm Horstman proposed to do the same work for .30¢

Erhman & Fay proposed to grade to a width of 8 ft. and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft. the Sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St. from High St. to Third St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .27½¢

Wilhelm Horstman. proposed (W.J.) to do the same work for .29¢

John Bertels proposed to do the same work for .31¢

Wm Horstman. proposed (W.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 6 ft. the Sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first Alley running east and west and south of Holman St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .37¢

Wilhelm Horstman. proposes (W.J.) to grade to a width of 10 ft and pave with brick to a width of 6 ft. the Sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Madison St. to the second Alley running east and west and south of Madison St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .37¢

J. B. Horsman proposed (W.) to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the north side of Bowes St from Mills St. to Orchard St.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .28¢

John Berlets proposed (H.S.) to do the same work for .30

Erhman & Hay proposed (H.S.) to do the same work for .27½

John Berlets proposed (H.S.) to grade to a width of 8 ft and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the south side of High St. from Mills St. to the east line of Lot No 1 Papes Add.
For grading & paving per lineal foot .30¢

Erhman & Hay proposed (H.S.) to do the same work for .30¢

All of the foregoing Proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

On motion Council adjourned

C. Rollings
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open council except that part allowing estimate of Ehrhart & Horsman page 125. which was reconsidered and completely upset by subsequent resolution see resolution page 130 Reg Session Oct 24th 1883.

Albert Hollinshead
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
October 23d 1883.

The Common Council met in regular session, this Hon Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and present the following Councilmen viz: Baltz, Brames, Darkmeyer, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordemark, Wesel, Wolf, A Woelfle & Jno Geo Yorgens, (9) absent Welch. (1)

The minutes of the previous meetings were on motion approved and signed in open council after the adoption of the following Resolution relating to the Madison, Hanna and Clay Street Sewer.

Whereas,

Certain lots benefitted by the construction of the Clay and Hanna Street Sewer, was by mistake omitted to be assessed as benefitted therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Council in affirming the report of the committee in assessment of benefits by reason of the building of the Hanna, Madison, and Clay Street Sewer be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

S Lombard.

Bills Allowed

Street Commissioner	Pay Roll	of Streets	$312.48
Morgan & Beach		" "	17.40
William Baker		" "	83.19
" "		" Fire	3.21
J C Berghoff		" "	13.51
George Stalacker		" Out Buildings	49.50
Jacob Kleti		" Markets	23.24
A F Gribble		" Gen'l Exp	1.50
Powers & Barnett		" " "	8.00
C H Platt		" " "	10.00
G Burlage		" " "	3.00
J. J. Jacquel		" " "	8.50
Frederick Smith		" " Sewers	129.00

On motion the above bills were allowed.

Petitions.

K. J. Burns called the attention of the Council to the condition of the Delaware works, stating that they had taken up the old walks in front of his property on Baker St. and left the same unfinished and at a time when walks were most needed.
Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

F. Stake and others asked that the water pipe be extended south on Wells St to lot No 57.
Ref'd to Water Works Trustees.

Henry O'Pat asks permission to use south Chute from the Wabash St Louis & Pacific Ry to Murray St.
Ref'd. to Com. on Streets & Alleys.

W. H. Davis & al. asked that a crock sewer be constructed in the alley bet. Washington & Jefferson St from Clay to Warner St. leading in to the Vanna St sewer.
Ref'd. to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys.

1st. In favor of Petition of Fred Jacoby & al to vacate the alley running from St. Martin St. to Buchanan or St Johnson Warren St. and Lafayette St. providing the owners pay into the City Treasury before the City commissions are called out
2nd In relation to resolution of Councilman Lumbard and remonstrance which was referred back to committee on Streets. to grade and gravel the alley bet. Douglass Ave and Brackenridge St. from Webster St. to McClellan St. upon further investigation we find that all the property owners except one remonstrate against said improvement, & therefore report adversely to said resolution
3rd In favor of petition of M. C. Carroll & al asking for the vacation of the alley running north and south from Berry St to Main St. bet. Barr and Lafayette providing the owners for the costs of vacating said alley is paid into the City Treasury before the commissions are called out.
4th In favor of resolution of Councilman Hamilton to have a sand fit erected on the east side of Lafayette St in the sewer in the alley bet. Main St & Berry St.

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5th In favor of resolution of Councilman Welch to grade the alley west of Winfield Ave. from Dewald St. to Potter St.

6th In relation to Doc 7 of Street Commissioners report which was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys, we would respectfully report that said alley be graded

F. C. Boely } Com.
Herman Michael } on
John Mack } Streets

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

1st Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes respectfully report against the petition of John H Hill & others for the refunding of alleged illegal taxes heretofore paid by them to the City. We make these recommendations for the reasons that many of the petitioners voluntarily and willingly paid the taxes many years ago and many have had their claims adversely passed upon by the Courts and we concluded as the sum demanded is very large that it would be better to leave petitioners seek their remedy in the courts.

2nd And in reference to the petition of Catherine Kellers we recommend that she be allowed the overcharge praised for upon her filing her affidavit as to the truth of her petition

Herman Michael } Com
Louis Brauer } on
James Martin } Asst & Taxes

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances

Your Com. on Rules Regulations & ordinances respectfully report back the ordinance on fire limits and recommend its passage as we find it is all respects fair & can see no reason for changing it

J H Wordmark } Com. on
C Krauer } Rules R & O

Concurred in

Report of Board of Police Commissioners

1st The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully report in favor of purchasing the safe offered by Hamburg Lodge I.O.O.F. for fifteen dollars. We have examined the question in all its bearings and think the purchase advisable.

2nd We have received from the Sentinel Printing Office fifty hand-books of Police Rules and have delivered them to the Chief.

3rd We have examined certain charges against Patrolman Singleton and as the evidence was regarded by us insufficient we have retained him on the force.

A Wolf } Board of
John McCoy Jr. } P C

Sec. One & Two concurred in Sec. 3rd not filed.

Report of Committee on Water Works.

1st That they have examined the report of the Trustees of Water Works for the month of September and compared them with the books and find them to agree.

2nd We your Committee would respectfully report that the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Company have sold the Feeder Canal and the water frontage of the St. Joe River owned by them.

3rd Your Committee learned that the canal feeder and the water frontages of the St. Joe River had been purchased by Messrs Nelming, Bass & Simons, the present canal owners proposes to sell to the City of Fort Wayne the perpetual right for a water supply from the St. Joe River and canal feeder, the present canal owners to keep the dams and water protection in repair.

4th We would recommend to the Council that Commissioners be appointed to assess the proper damages to the owners, whereas it will be necessary to condemn certain lands, fronts and water rights by reason of the running of water pipes from the present Water-Works basin to the St. Joe River for the purpose of furnishing said City of Fort Wayne with wholesome water.

Wm Jergens } Comm.
James Wolfe } on
C. Krauss } Wat. Works.

Sec. 1 & 4 concurred in, Sec. 2 & 3 Rec'd filed.

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Report Trustees of Water Works.

The Trustees of the Water Works desire to state that in their opinion all immediate danger of an exhaustion of the water supply is now past and that whatever provision is hereafter made for securing a large supply should be of a permanent and not of a temporary character.

C M Cullock
J B Hendekie
John F. W. Meyer
} Trustees of the Water Works

Received & filed.

Communication from City Clerk.

Respectfully submit to you the question of the propriety of having the proceedings of the Common Council printed and bound in book form as is done in the City of Indianapolis. The same can be done at no greater expense than that now incurred by the City. The advantage is at once evident as the proceedings nicely printed as are the proceedings of the Legislature would be of great benefit to members of the City government as well as all having business with the City Records. Of their legality there can be no question as the courts have always held them competent. If the Council should determine to make the trial, I will see to it that they are carefully prepared, I will give their compilation my personal attention and see that they are properly indexed. I have in my possession for the inspection of the Council a copy of the printed proceedings of the Council of Indianapolis. Therefore I ask that the subject be referred by you to one of your committees.

W M Rockhill
City Clerk

Referred to the Finance & Judiciary Committees and City Attorney

Report of City Treasurer.

By request of Charles A Trust I hereby respectfully report that I have collected scanted Taxes to the amount of $195.65 Amount entered upon the Duplicate so far is $247.40

Henry C Bergfeld
City Treasurer

Received & filed

Contracts & Bonds.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts & Bonds, viz

The Contract (H.A.) of Christian Grafmiller to construct a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley bet. Wayne St and McKeough St. from the main Sewer in the Alley between Harrison St. and Mabelle St. to a point 20 ft east of the east line of Ewing Street

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot .80
" " 6 " Junctions each .80
" " Manholes each complete $10.10

The Bond (H.A.) is in the sum of Three hundred Dollars signed by C. Grafmiller & D.L. Statzer

Contract accepted and Bond approved,

The Contract & Bond (H.A.) of August Gerberding to grade and gravel to a width of 15 ft the Alley between Hanna & Ross St from Hayden St. to the north line of Hanna's out lot 35 was individually postponed by the following vote, viz Ayes 9 - viz Bruno Dorhman, Kramer, Moler, Reidmiller, Smith, Wadsmark, Wessel, and Yeager, Nays - 7 - viz Boltz, Lombard, Meckel, Martin, Pape, Wolf A. & Wolf J.

The Contract (H.A.) of Erhman & Fay to grade to a width of eight ft. and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft the sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St from High St. to Third St.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .27½

The bond is in the sum of Two hundred Dollars signed by Erhman & Fay & Barney Hessert,

Contract accepted & Bond approved.

The Contract (H.A.) of Erhman & Fay to grade to a width of eight feet and pave with brick to a width of 4 ft. the sidewalks on the south side of High St from Mills St. to the east line of lot No 1 Papes Add.

For grading & paving per lineal foot .30

The Bond (H.A.) is in the sum of Two hundred Dollars signed by Erhman & Fay & Barney Hessert.

Contract accepted & Bond approved.

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The Contract (H.S.) of Ehrman & Fries to grade to a width of four ft. the Sidewalks on the north side of Bower St. from Mills St. to Orchard St.

For grading & paving per linal foot .27 1/2 ¢

The Bond (H.S.) is in the sum of Two hundred Dollars signed by Ehrman Fries and Barney Krasert.

Contract accepted & Bond approved.

Estimate Resolutions allowed.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following resolution & Estimate.

Final Estimate (H.S.) allowed Andrew Geary for grading & paving with brick the St. Crossing on Harrison St. between Donald & Grand St. 36 linal ft. of 5 ft. walk @ 36 ¢

Which Estimate was on motion allowed.)

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the assessment of benefits for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Ave. from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St. respectfully report: That the total cost of said Sewer less Junctions is $558 38 and we find that the herein described property is benefitted in the amount set opposite the several descriptions

W Dorhman
John M. Reidmiller
J H Vordermark

Which report was adopted by the passage of the following Resolution.

Resolved. That the report of the Special Committee on costs and assessments of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch Clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Ave. from the McClellan St. Sewer to Harrison St. be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described

James Wolfe

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes 16: viz: Bolz, Brown, Dorhman, Kramer, Lambard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordermark, Wessel, Wolf A. Wolf J. Wagner

Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Calhoun St. from Brighton Ave to Grand St.

Fred C Boltz

Adopted.

The Estimate as described in the foregoing resolution was on motion allowed by the following vote, ayes 16 viz. Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mahr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf A. Woelfe J. Mr Jerques, Mayor vetd.

Ordinances,

An Ordinance (No. 1) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Magnolia Street and Washington St. from a point 20 ft. west of the west line of Hanover St. to the main Sewer on Hanna St. thence east along said Alley to a point 20 ft east of the east line of Monroe St. was read a third time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance passed by the following vote, ayes 16 viz Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mahr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordmark, Wessel, Wolf A. Woelfe J. and Jerques. Mayor vetd.

An Ordinance (No. 2) relating to the Fire Limits of the City of Northport, was read a third time now and on motion failed to pass by the following vote, Ayes 11 viz: Boltz, Brauer, Dorhman, Kramer, Mahr, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordmark, and Wessel. Nays, Lombard, Michael, Wolf A. Woelfe J. and Jerques (5)

By Brauer. An Ordinance (No. 3) to construct a Sewer in the Alley between Washington St. and Jefferson St. from a point 20 ft. west of the west line of Hanover St. to the main Sewer on Hanna St. thence east along said Alley to a point 20 ft east of the east line of Clay St. was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Resolutions.

Resolvd.

That the Sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren St. from the south line of the New York Chicago & St Louis Rr right of way to the north line of said Railway be graded to width of ten ft. and paved with brick to a width of six ft.

Herman Michaels

Referred to Committee on Strts.

Resolvd.

That the Committee on Printing & City Atty, be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to be received by this Council at its next regular meeting to do the City printing for the ensuing year commencing the 15th day of Nov. 1883

Louis Brauer.

Adopted.

Whereas.

It is necessary to condemn certain lands pools and water rights by reason of the running of a water pipe from the present water works basin to the St Joe River at a point above Cullivers Brewery, for the purpose of furnishing said City with wholesome water.

And whereas it is necessary that commissioners should be appointed to assess the proper damages to the owners therefor be it

Resolvd. That Frederick Beach, John B. Rudolph & Wm Scott Brackenridge be and they are hereby appointed by the Common Council Commissioners to appraise and assess any damages that may occur to any owner or person by reason of the condemnation of certain lands pools and water rights in running and connecting with the St Joe River a water pipe from the Water Works basin to the St Joe River at a point above the Cullivers Brewery, for the purpose of furnishing the City with wholesome water

A Wolf

Referred to the Committee on Water Works, City Atty & City Engineer to determine what land the City must purchase, pay for

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Resolved,

That the Police commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the sum of fifteen dollars the safe offered by Harmony Lodge I.O.O.F. for use in the Police Station

John Mc[illegible]

Adopted

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this Council that the following described property, to wit,

Lot	17	Block	35 Ewings	Add.
"	1	"	21	"
E 5 ft "	10	"	24	"
W 45 "	11	"	"	"
"	175	Old Plat		
W 33 ft lot	132	Rockhills	Add.	
"	141	"		
E 40 ft "	516	Hamas		
"	76	Old Plat		is vacant, used or purchased

for educational and religious purposes.

Therefore be it Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to grant an order charged to the respective owners or occupants thereof for such amounts as are due on said lots

Herman Michael

Adopted

Whereas,

A piece of ground belonging to the City of Fort Wayne on the south east corner of West Jefferson & Ewing Sts. running to Lewis St. has been fenced up and used as a Barnhouse and there is nothing that shows by what authority the party has a right to have the same in use. Therefore be it Resolved that the City Atty; together with the City Assessor be and they are hereby instructed to examine the same and its condition and report to this council at its next regular meeting

Herman Michael

Referred to City Attorney and City Assessor

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Resolved.

That Christian Engelke be and he is hereby directed to forthwith complete his contract for the grading and paving of the sidewalks on Both sides of Engelke St. from Main St to Pearl St.

Fred C Batty

Adopted and City Civil Engineer instructed to carry out resolution.

Whereas,

The Committee on Streets & Alleys have reported in favor of vacating the first Alley West of Warsaw St. bet. Buchanan and St Martin Streets

Therefore Resolved,

That upon the petitioners depositing with the City Treasurer a sum equal to the costs and expenses. That the City Clerk notify the City Commission to meet according to law upon the notice of the City Clerk and view the Alley sought to be vacated and report to this Council according to law

John Meul Jr.

Adopted.

Whereas.

The committee on Streets and Alleys have this night reported in favor of vacating the Alley running from Berry St. to Main St. bet. Lafayette and Barr Streets,

Therefore be it Resolved

That upon the petitioners depositing with the City Treas. a sum equal to the costs and expenses. That the Clerk notify the City Commissioners to meet according to law upon notice of City Clerk and view the Alley sought to be vacated and report to this Council according to law

John Meul Jr.

Adopted.

By Martin

Resolved That the Sidewalks on the east side of Fort Street from Wright Ave to the north line of Hanna's out lot be graded to a width of 10 ft and paved with brick 6 - width 5 ft.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes. 15 viz: Bolty, Brown, Dorhuman, Hanner, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordmark, Mazel, Moulf y. Wd Yrquez - Nays - None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all members thereof concurring,) that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of four members of this Council who shall jointly and together make and report to the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 15 inch Vitrified pipe Sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main Sewer in University St to a point 25 ft. east of the east line of Hanna St, by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure St completion

W. Dorhuman

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes - 15 - viz. Bolty, Brown, Dorhuman, Hanner, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordmark, Mazel, Moulf y. Wd Yrquez - Nays - None - whereupon the Mayor appointed the following Committee Conselman Welch, Reidmiller, Michael Moulf y. Wd Yrquez

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

A. Bollinger Mayor

Minutes approved and signed in open council without reading Nov 13th 1883

Attest E. O. Richie Clerk

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening November 13th A.D. 1883, at eight O'clock in regular session.

Present - Hon. C. N. Golliniger, Mayor in the chair and 15 members, viz: Councilmen Bolly, Brames, Dorbman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wesel, Wolf A, Woolfe J. and Yergens Absent. 3 - viz: Councilmen Lombard, Mohr, and Smith,

On motion of Councilman Vordermark the vote taken at the last regular meeting of this Council upon the ordinance relating to the Fire Limits of the City was rescinded by the following vote Ayes 14. viz Councilmen Bolly, Brames, Dorbman, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mohr, Wesel, Wolf A. Woolfe J. and Yergens. Nays, - None

A motion by Councilman Vordermark to suspend the rules and read the ordinance now provided by the following vote Ayes 14. - viz; Bolly, Brames, Dorbman, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mohr, Wesel, Wolf A. Woolfe J. and Yergens Nays - None.

A motion by Councilman Vordermark that the ordinance now pass provided by the following vote. Ayes 14 - viz; Bolly, Brames, Dorbman, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wesel, Wolf A. Woolfe J. and Yergens. Nays - None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held Oct. 23rd 1883 were approved without reading.

Bills Allowed.

Street Commissioners	Pay Roll	of Streets	$437.97
H. Baker		" "	107.89
Fred Becker		" "	5.90
H C Berghoff		" Fire	39.65
W Chandler		" "	92.75
[illegible]		" "	6.25

Vernon Pons	for Stationery	$23.65
A Stallenberg & Son	" Gent's Sup	2.50
Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co	" St Lights	443.83

The foregoing bills are allowed.

Petitions.

George Small & Co., and many others represented that the building of the Market Plate road cut off a means for the water to escape from the roofs of the buildings as it comes from the roofs in time of rain or snow.

The petitioners are anxious for immediate action as their Cellars are likely to be flooded if a Water Course is not made.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

A. H. Bettinger and others prayed that the houses of ill-fame in the 9th Ward be abated, as they are demoralizing, vicious and Criminal and greatly depreciate the value of property in said Ward.

Referred to Police Committee and City Attorney.

John Bourgeuey and others represent that the property owners on Douglas Ave. and Lewis St. between Harrison and Wheeler St. were assessed for the main Sewer in the Alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Ave. Now they ask that the property owners residing between Wheeler and McClellan Streets be assessed for the same Sewer

Referred back to Committee that made the assessment - consisting of the Sewer Committee and Councilmen Stancliffe and Vordmark

John Kafmed and others remonstrated against the opening of the alley between Lafayette and Marcaux St. from St. Martin to Buchanan St.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

D. A. Robinson asked to rent the unoccupied north end of the Market House & Store room.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

Ed Fogarty asked that his sidewalks on Harrison St. be raised to a proper grade at the City's expense.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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N. C. Harper and others prays that a sewer be built in the Alley between Stolman & Montgomery Strts from Lafayette east to the main sewer on Clay St. & from Monroe St. west to the Clay St. Sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Finance would report that we have examined the reports of the City Clerk & Treasurer for the months of September 1883 & compared them with the records & find them to agree.

Montgomery Hamilton } Committee on Finance

Received & filed

Report of Committee on Strts & Alleys.

1st In relation to Petition of Henry C. Paul asking the use of Lexington St. from the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Ry. to Murry St. Your Committee would respectfully report that that the City has no right to lease a Strt or grant exclusive use to any person or persons

Fred C. Bolts } Committee
Herman Michaels } on
John Wesel Sr. } Strts & Alleys

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Water Works.

Your Committee on Water Works respectfully report.

1st In favor of resolution of Councilman A. Wolf to condemn certain part of lands, pools, & water rights in running and connecting with the St. Joe River a water pipe from the water works basin to the St. Joe River to a point above the Cauliver Brewery.

See Resolution of this date for appointment of Commissioners

2nd We would recommend to the Common Council that Frederick Bowers John B. Fredorf & George N. Brackenridge be and they are hereby appointed by the Common Council, Commissioners, to appraise and assess any damage that may accrue to any owner or person by reason of the condemnation of certain lands pools and water rights in running and connecting with the St. Joe River a water pipe from the water works basin to the St. Joe River at a point above the Cauliver Brewery.

3rd Your Committee on Water Works and Trustees of the Water Works and City Civil Engineer have determined what land the City of Fort Wayne

will have to use and a description of the same is hereto attached.

Wm Gergens } Committee
James Hoolys } on
G. Krauser } Water Works.

Concurred in

Report of City Attorney.

1st Barbara Miller & Johnson Hill have brought suit against the City to recover alledged illegal taxes collected of them by the City. I simply report so that the Council may know they are pending.

2nd I reported sometime ago that I believed the City owed either J. R. Pryinger or Dumont Powers $100.00 for taxes collected that were never due the City. both parties claim the money and Pryinger has sued to recover the same, it will be necessary that the City pay the money into Court and let the contending parties fight it out. by paying it into the Court the City saves any additional expense.

3rd I have paid the Treasurer $127.00 amount collected of Frederick Michael being in full of first note held by City against him.

Henry Colerick
City Atty.

Concurred in

Report of Water Works.

Funded Debt Oct 1 1883		$62114
Issued this month as follows.		465000
Interest on Public Debt		
Issued for General purposes viz		
On account of Streets	$930.64	
" Sewers	129.	
" " Public Grounds & Buildings	55.63	
" " " General Expense	40.60	
" " " Police	1741.73	
" " " Printing	231.25	
" " " Fire Dept.	1064.53	
" " " Salaries	1495.05	
" " " Incidentals	199.08	
" " " Markets	50.	
" " " Stationery	8.50	594681
		1121795

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Amount brought fwd.		$11217.95
Cr. By Orders redeemed this month as follows, viz:		
On account of General purposes	$5968.53	
" " Interest Coupons	4650.	
" " Taxes refunded	2.	10620.52
		597.43
Clerks balance Dr. Order		11447.45
Cities Treasurer's balance cash on hand		42044.88

Bonded & Floating Debt.

Nov 1. 1883	Bonded Debt	$875.000.	
" 1. 1883	Floating "	597.43	875597.43
" 1. 1882	Bonded "	836.000.	
" 1. 1882	Floating "	5.719.79	841719.79
			16115.30
Nov 1. 1883	Cash on hand	42044.58	
" 1. 1882	" " "	18851.34	23193.54
	Net decrease in last 12 months		39308.90

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Finance

Report of City Treasurer.

Amount in Treasury at close of month as per report,		$45962.66
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate		
" " " " Delinquent Tax	$1934.59	
" " " " Advertising Fees	.60	
" " " " Auctioneers Licenses	4.70	
" " " " Shooting Galleries	2.00	
" " " " Express Licenses	11.25	
" " " " Hack Licenses	30.	
" " " " Liquor "	600.	
" " " " Pawnbrokers "	25.	
" " " " Peddlers "	60.50	
" " " " Markets Stands	8 50	
" " " " " " 10% collections	68 60	
" " " " Martha Rogers note Int	395.30	6702.74
		52665.40

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By Orders Redeemed for General Purposes, as follows, viz:

On account of Elections		
" " " Towns	$129.	
" " " Streets	996.81	
" " " Public Works	5563	
" " " Markets	50	
" " " General Exp	40.35	
" " " Police	169303	
" " " Printing	231250	
" " " Stationery	850	
" " " Fire Dept	1068.97	
" " " Salaries	1495.05	
" " " Assessing	197.98	
	5968.52	
Orders redeemed for Taxes refunded	2.	
	1062052	
Amount in Treasury at close of Mo.	420 44.88	$52665.40

Ledger Balances at close of Month

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$42044.88	
General Fund		20049.90
Interest "		21666.30
Sinking "		147.78
Taxes Refunded	2.00	
Streets Special		180.30
Publication		1.60
	42046.88	42046.88

Henry C Berghoff
Treas

Referred to Committee on Finance

Communication from City Treasurer

I believe, that some years ago, when quite a large amount of omitted Taxes were received for this City the Council then deemed it best to appoint a Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Assessment & Taxes, Mayor, & City Atty to try the validity of all doubtful cases brought to the notice of the Treasurer, and I would respectfully ask that such a Committee be appointed now. I am confident that

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if possible at all, by such action only a large number of our taxpayers can be made to bear their just burden of Taxation and a true and impartial rule of "Rentting" can be established

Hon. C. Berthoff
Treas.

Received and filed and the Committee named within appointed.

Report of Chief of Police

Gasoline Lamps found not burning during the month of October 403
Gas " " " " " " " 17

H. M. Drike
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Report of Trustees of Water Works.

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the month ending November 1st 1883.

Receipts

	$
From Permits for service connections	25.
" water rents	800 19
" special revenue	8 65
" meter rents	7 50
" office "	6 00
Total revenue for the month	847 34
Amount on hand at last report	92 92
Total cash for the month	940 26
By this amount there has been deposited with the Treasurer	859 62
Leaving a balance on hand Nov 1, 1883.	80 64

Expenditures.

Amount in City Treasury at last report	2,866.61
" deposited with Treasurer during the month	859 62
Total Water Works fund	3726 23
Orders issued on same during the month	1035 32
Balance in Treasury Nov 1, 1883	2690 91

Referred to Committee on Water Works.

In regard to the petition of Estates and others praying for an extension of the Water Mains on Mills Street south from First St which petition was at your last meeting referred to us the undersigned Trustees respectfully recommend that said petition be granted

Concurred in C. McCullock Wm. J. Blackerby Trustees

Report of City Commissioners

The Report of the City Commissioners on the vacation of the Alley from St. Martin to Buchanan St. between Harrison & Lafayette St. behind Lots 54.55.46 & 47 Lassellis Add. was laid over until the next meeting

The undersigned, "the City Commissioners", respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 12th day of November 1883, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley in the Block bounded by Main, Lafayette, Berry, and Barr Streets between Lots No 46, 47, 51 & 52 Tabers Add, and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof, and that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley and estimated the benefits accruing, by reason of said vacation, and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out, viz:

First. Said Alley between Lots 46 & 47 Tabers Add. is 150 feet long and 10 ft. wide and between Lots No 51 & 52 Tabers Add. is 150 " " and 10 ft. " Alley is running both from Berry to main Street.

Second. The value of the land upon which said Alley is located bet. Lots No 46 & 47 we estimate at $250.00
& between Lots No 51 & 52 we estimate at $250.00

Third. The following described lots and lands will be benefitted by said vacation in the amounts below stated, viz:

Lot No 46	Tabers Add.	owned by Kilian Baker, benefitted	$25.00
" " 47	" " "	" D Valroff "	25.
" " 51	" " "	" Jesse R. Strauchn "	25.
W½ of " 52	" " "	" John S. Larrill "	25.

Fourth. No objection having been received by any party interested in said vacation we recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed, be paid and collected according to law.

John A Calenick }
Christian Smelt }
Ulrich Stolz } City Commissioners
J. Dickerson }
D Monahan }

Report accepted, see Resolution on page 164

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the following.

Contracts and Bonds.

Which Contracts were concurred in and Bonds approved.

Contract & Bond of Wilhelm Hortman, for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Calhoun St. from the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Ry. to Murry St. Bond, $100.00; surety, F. Bickness

Contract & Bond of Wilhelm Hortman, for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Madison St. to the second Alley running east and west and south of Madison St. Bond, $100.00; surety, F. Bickness.

Contract & Bond of Wilhelm Hortman, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Stanna St. bordering on Lot 94 Stannas Add. Bond, $25.00 surety, F. Bickness.

Contract & Bond of Wilhelm Hortman, for grading & paving with brick, the sidewalks on the south side of Dewald St. bordering on Lot No 1 Tylers add. Bond $50.00 Surety, F. Bickness.

Contract & Bond of Wilhelm Hortman, for grading & paving with brick, the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe St. from Holman St. to the first Alley running east and west and south of Holman St. Bond $100.00 Surety, F. Bickness.

Resolutions and Estimates

Resolved,

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to perform a final Estimate in favor of Wilhelm Hortman for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Tabor St. from the east line of Lot 114 Sauers Addition to Lafayette St.

John Ward St.

Adopted (Yes 13)

The Estimate (Yes 13) referred to in the above resolution was allowed by the following vote: Ayes 13. viz; Councilmen Brannes, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reinhart, Vordermark, Wlok.

Messl. Wolf A. & Wolf J. Nays-none.

Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Amelin Kraek for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Chute St. from the Maumee road to Lewis St.

A. Dorhman

Adopted.

The Final Estimate (No 1) referred to in the foregoing resolution was allowed by the following vote, Ayes 13 viz Councilmen Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlek, Messl, Wolf A. & Wolf J. Nays-none.

Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Brofmiller for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith St. from Main St. to Pearl St.

Wm Yergens,

Adopted.

The Final Estimate (No 1) in favor of Christian Brofmiller referred to in the foregoing resolution was allowed by the following vote, Ayes 14. viz: Councilmen Bolty, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlek, Messl, Wolf A. & Wolf J. Nays - none.

Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of George Ehrman & Leonard Fay, for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Orchard St. from High St. to Third St.

Fred C Bolty,

Adopted

The Final Estimate (No 1) in favor of Ehrman & Fay, referred to in the foregoing resolution was allowed by the following vote: 14- Ayes Councilmen Bolty, Brauer, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlek, Messl, Wolf A. & Wolf J. Nays-none

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Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Ehrman & Fray for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Bowser St. from Mills St. to Orchard St.

Fred C. Baltz.

Adopted.

The Final Estimate (H.J.) in favor of Ehrman & Fray referred to in the above resolution was ~~accepted~~ by the following vote -

Ayes 14 viz: Councilmen Baltz, Brauns, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kane, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordtmark, Mleh, Mazel, Wolf, A. Wolfe.

Nays - None.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council.

Gentlemen,

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the assessment of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Wayne and Washington Sts. Respectfully report that the total cost of said sewer, lers junctions is $990.10 and we find that the within described property is benefitted in the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

John M. Reidmiller
James Woolfe
Herman Michael
J H Mleh

} Special Committee

Resolved.

That the report of the Special Committee on costs and assessments of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Wayne St. and Washington St. from the main sewer on University St. to a point 25 ft. east of the east line of Hanna St. be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described.

Wm Dorhman

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, 15, viz: Councilmen Baltz, Brauns, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kane, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordtmark, Mleh, Mazel, Wolf A. Wolfe, and Vergues, Nays - None.

Ordinances

Introduced By James Mulligan

An Ordinance (No.) relating to the weighing and selling of Hay in the City of Fort Wayne. Was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances.

Resolutions.

Resolvd.

That the Committee on Gas & St. Lights be instructed to have two Gasoline Lamps erected on Chicago St. east of Fairfield Ave. at such points as the committee may think best.

S C Lombard

Referred to Committee on Gas & St. Lights

Resolvd.

That the Water Works Trustees be and are hereby instructed to extend the Water mains in Mills St. south to lot 59 in accordance with a report made this night by the Trustees

Fred C Bolty.

Ad - Pted

Whereas.

The Committee on Water Works and the Trustees of Water Works have deemed and found it necessary to extend the Waterworks pipes from the Water Works basin to the St. Joe River at a point above the French Brewery for the purpose of furnishing pure and wholesome Water for said works in sufficient quantity, and Whereas it is necessary to enter upon lands owned by Lucy B Knowles, John H Bass, Oscar A. Simons, George P. Bissell Charles A. Coulliver, William Fleming and William K. Vanderbilt for the purpose of laying said pipe. Therefore be it Resolvd.

That John B. Knapp, Frederick Beach and George W Brackenridge be and they are hereby appointed & elected commissioners to assess the damages occasioned to such owners their lands by reason of such entry and the laying of such pipe, and that they assess to the owners of the water rights in the said River at such point any damages that they may sustain, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause the proper notices to be served upon such commissioners and said owners, of the intention to make such condemnation

W.m Yergens.

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, 15, viz: Comissioner Bolty Brams, Bockmann, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordermark Welch, Wessel, Wolf & Mayor Yergens Nays - None.

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Resolvd.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property to repair their sidewalks on the south side of Stoddart St. from Broadway to Mulberry St. and if the same is not complied with within ten days to proceed according to law

John McReidmillen

Adopted.

Resolvd.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify the Telephone Co to at once remove the telephone poles situated on the east side of Lafayette St and Wabash Ry, crossing as the same interferes with the light from the gas post there situated and renders said crossing thereby dangerous.

John Wessel Jr.

Adopted.

Whereas,

The City Commissioners have reported in favor of vacating the Alley running from Main St. to Berry St. between Lafayette and Barr St. therefore be it Resolvd.

That upon the payment of all costs and expenses that said Alley be declared vacated.

Montgomery Hamilton

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Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes, 13 - viz: Councilmen Powers, Lockhart, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin Pope, Reidmiller, Voelmark, Mlak, Wessel, Wolf A. and Wolf Jr: Nays - None.

Resolvd.

That the Committee on Sewers be instructed to have the Sewer in the Alley between Main St and Berry St. from Ewing St. to Harrison St. flushed as the same is in a bad condition

J. C. Lumbard

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Whereas,

The N. Y. C & St L R. R. Co by filling up the old canal and raising their right of way above the Street bordering thereon have made and are maintaining a nuisance by flooding the Street and property adjoining. Therefore Be it resolved that the Street Commissioner be

and he is hereby directed to notify the officers of the N. Y. C. & St L. R. R. Co. to immediately abate this nuisance & on their failure to obey that he proceed according to law.

Montgomery Hamilton.

Adopted.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Jackson St. from Wilt St. to Rockwood St. to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and if the same is not complied with to proceed according to law.

Herman Michaels.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, 14. viz: Councilmen Bolz, Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mlch, Mssl, Wolf, A & Wolf J. - Nays - none.

By Hamilton.

Resolved (H.S.) That the gutters on the north side of Canal Dock Street from Calhoun St. to Lafayette St. be graded and paved with cobble stone to a width of 4 feet.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, 13. viz: Councilmen Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Mich... C. Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mlch, Mssl, Wolf, A & Wolf J. - Nays - none.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the mayor appoint a special committee of 5 members of this Council, who shall jointly and together, make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis St. and Douglas Avenue from the main sewer on Calhoun St. to a point 15 feet east of the east line of Harrison St. by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

James Hough

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes. 13. viz Councilmen. Brames, Dorhman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Martin, Pope, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Mlch, Mssl, Wolf A. & Wolf J. - Nays - none.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed as said Committee the Sewer Committee and Councilmen Brames & Hamilton.

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Proposals.

Sealed proposals for making the below described Street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committees on Streets, Alleys & Sewers. Res. Prot.

By Andrew Geary

For constructing brick sidewalk on the east side of Force Street from Creighton Ave. to the north line of Stanwas out lot No 16. per lineal ft. .27

By John Bertels

For same work per lineal foot .32½

By Wilhelm Stortman

For same work per lineal foot .29¼

Andrew Geary

Proposed (Ref.) to construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Mayne St. and Washington St. from a point 20 feet west of the west line of Stanwix St. to the main sewer on Stanwix St. thence west along said Alley to a point 20 ft. east of the east line of Monroe St.

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation & filling per lineal foot	.93
" " 6 " Junctions each	.85
" " man holes complete each	9.00
" " sand pits " "	23.00
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal ft.	.70

John Bertels

Proposed (Ref.) to do the same work at the following prices, viz:

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation & filling per lineal foot	.87
" " 6 " Junctions each	1.00
" " man holes complete each	17.00
" " sand pits " "	18.00
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits complete	.75

James Boylan

Proposed (Ref.) to do the same work at the following prices, viz:

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot	$1.18
" " 6 " Junctions each	1.00
" " man holes complete "	14.75
" " sand pits " "	25
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal foot	.63

George Ehrman

Proposed (V.D.) to construct the same sewer at the following prices

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot	$1.05
" " 6 " Junction each	1.10
" " man-holes complete each	18.50
" " Sand pits " "	25.00
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal foot	[illegible]

Wilhelm Horstman

Proposed (V.D.) to construct the same sewer at the following prices.

For the 15 inch Sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot	$1.25
" " 6 " Junction each	.95
" " man-holes complete each	16.00
" " Sand pits " "	27.[illegible]
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal foot	[illegible]

John M. Dougher.

Proposed (V.D.) to construct the same sewer at the following prices

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot	$1.25
" " 6 " Junction each	1.05
" " man-holes complete "	16.00
" " Sand pits " "	22.00
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal foot	.85

Henry Sheehan

Proposed (V.D.) to construct the same sewer at the following prices viz:

For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling per lineal foot	.88½
" " 6 " Junction each	.88½
" " man-holes complete each	15.00
" " Sand pits " "	24.00
" " 12 inch connection pipe to sand pits per lineal foot	.70

E. A. Hackett proposed (V.D.) to do all the advertising and Job Printing for the engineering commencing Nov 5th 1883 for $500.00

J. D. Samuelhausen proposed (V.D.) to do the daily advertising in German for one year for nothing.

Proposition accepted and thanks tendered.

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Conrad Kaiser.

Proposed (H.S) to furnish Lumber "Oak" for the City's use for one year at $14.40 per thousand ft BM.

Killian Baker.

Proposed (H.S) to furnish it for $17.25 per M

David Fagtmeyer.

Proposed (H.S) to furnish it for $16.95 per M

Isaac Blystone.

Proposed (H.S) to furnish Lumber at $16.45 per M

The proposition to sell the 7th ward Engine House was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to report as to whether the same can not be sold.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

Attest

A. Rockhill
City Clerk

S. Pullings
Mayor

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 27, 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, November 27, A. D., 1883, at 8 o'clock, in regular session.

Present—Hon. C. Ag Zollinger, Mayor, in the chair and Councilmen: Bates, Hamilton, Coonsiman Bohn, Mossner, Hamilton, Brackenridge, Michael, Moyr, Martin, Baldamiller, Smith, Vondermark, Welch, Wessel, A. Wolf, J. Woulfe and Yergens.

Absent, two—viz: Councilmen Brames and Page.

The proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held November 19, 1883, were approved and signed.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills, having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were, on motion, allowed:

Street Commissioner's pay roll, account of streets	$277 41
Edward Baker, on account of streets	3 85
— Hunter, on account of streets	4 00
Joseph A. M. Storm, on account of streets	5 20
Joseph A. M. Storm, on account of fire	6 18
Perrin Box and Lumber Co., on account of fire	8 70
Rudolph & Co., on account of fire	12 25
L. C. Zollinger, on account of fire	16 25
H. C. Berghoff, on account of fire	55 83
Frederick Schmidt, on account of sewers	60 00
William D. Scheiter, on account of police and prisons	20 10
Frantes Sherman, on account of public grounds and buildings	12 00
Willis D. Maier, general expense	7 16
Leonhard Schwartz, general expense	3 00
D. P. Hay & Co., general expense	2 50
Fort Wayne Gas Light Co., on account of street lights	542 47

Petitions.

John H. Krudop, Christian Maute, M. D., and Wm. Dunn asked that the alley bordering on lots No. 412 and 414, Hanna's addition, between Calhoun and Clinton streets and Lewis and Jefferson streets, be vacated, as it is useless and dangerous to and a nuisance to the adjoining property.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

C. White offered $100 for the Seventh ward engine house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to advertise for proposals to rent the engine house.

Charles Hirner offered $4 per month rent for the Seventh ward engine house, giving the city use of same on election days.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to advertise for proposals to rent the engine house.

Wm. Brooks and others, represented in the matter of the construction of a sewer in the alley between East Washington and Lewis streets, from Harmar to University streets, that their property is much lower in front than in the rear, making drainage into the sewer quite expensive and difficult by reason of adverse rise in grade, and asked that they should be assessed as high as their property is more favorably situated for drainage into said sewer and respectfully ask for a re-assessment.

Petition referred to Committee Welch, Baldamiller, Michael, James Woulfe and Yergens.

Report of Committee on Finance.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance have examined and compared the reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer and find them to agree with the records.

MONTGOMERY HAMILTON, SIDNEY C. LEONARD, } Com.

Report received and filed.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers submit the following report:

1. Against the remonstrance of John Graf and others asking that the alley between Lain site and Warren streets from St. Martin to Buchanan street be not vacated.

2. In reference to the resolution of S. C. Lambard to flush the sewer in the alley between Main street and Berry street, and to lay a sewer in Harrison street, we beg to inform the Council referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

3. In reference to the ordinance to construct a crook sewer in the alley between Washington street and Jefferson street from Harmer street to City street, we ask further time.

4. In reference to the petition of F. C. Sharper and others, asking that a sewer be constructed in the alley between Hollman and Montgomery streets, from Lafayette street east to the main sewer on City street, we ask further time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. WILSON,
WM. DOERHEMER,
J. M. RESSWILLER, } Com.

Report concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we have awarded the contract to Conrad Kaiser for lumber for the ensuing year at $14 5 per thousand feet, B. M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED C. HOLTZ,
HERMAN MICHAEL,
JOHN WEBER, Jr., } Com.

Report concurred in.

Report of Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights beg leave to submit the following report:

In favor of the resolution of Councilman Lambard for erecting two lamp posts on Chicago street. One on the northeast corner of Webster and Chicago streets, and one in front of lot No. 22, Chicago street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. RESSWILLER,
A. WOLF,
S. C. LAMBARD, } Com.

Report concurred in.

Report of Special Committee on Water Works.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the report for the month of October of the Trustees of Water Works, beg leave to make the following report:

1. That we have examined the report of the Trustees of Water Works for the month of October and compared them with it e books and to and them to agree.

2. At the last meeting of your honorable body three Commissioners were appointed to examine the proper place for the purpose of running a water pipe from the St. Joseph river to the water works basin, your Committee on Water Works and the Trustees of Water Works and City Civil Engineer have had a meeting on the subject and respectfully beg to report that the water power belongs to the city ought to condemn and own the Rudisill dam and mill property in order to have absolute control over the water supply of the St. Joseph river for the following reason:

1. Because it is the most economical place that has yet been presented.

2. It will afford a very valuable water power privilege which may be utilized to economise in the cost of pumping.

3. Because the distance is so much shorter than by way of the French Brewery and the ground so much more level, that for less expense a better and stronger pipe can be laid, and the Water Works Webster in the future it may be wanted for forcing the water directly from the river to the city.

4. It will stop all future expense on account of maintaining pump dam.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM YEREGER,
C. KRAMER,
JAMES WOOLFE,
T. E. HENDRIN,
C. MCCULLOCH,
W. H. GOODON,
City Civil Engineer. } Needs work

Report concurred in.

Report of Committee on Markets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We, your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the matter of renting the north end of the Market house beg leave to report to wit: D. A. Robinson have it until the 1st day of May next at $4 per month, payable in advance each month to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,

JAMES WOOLFE,
J. H. WEICH, } Com.

Concurred in.

Report of Committee on Printing.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We herewith report contract and bond of E. A. K. Hackett for city printing for ensuing year, he being the lowest, best and only bidder, we recommend that said bond and contract be approved.

FRED C. HOLTZ,
WM. YEREGER, } Com.

Concurred in.

Report of Special Committee on Bloomingdale.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We, your Committee on Police and Prisons, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Chee and others, in relation to alleged vicentious of law, report as follows:

As far as advised, we are of the opinion that Fort Wayne is now freer from crime than for many years. In all cases of complaint where the guilty party is known, we have found the City Attorney in the happy condition of affe ra all good citizens are indebted t. our local state officers. The Legislature in 83 repealed the to mer authority of the City to prosecute for misdemeanors committed within the City limits and vested the sole authority in the Prosecuting Attorney. We regret set out in the petition, we regret that those affected make their complaint to the grand jury or a magistrate, who will no doubt do in the future as they have done in the past, by indicting the penalty prescribed by law upon the guilty ones.

J. H. Wills, } Com.
JOHN MORR ra.}

HENRY COSSICK, City Attorney.

Concurred in.

Communication of City Treasurer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report:

1. That I collected omitted taxes to the total amount of $8.2 ·1, all of which had been reported by Charles F. Fast.

2. That there will be in the general fund of this city on December 1, 1883, after the orders issued due December 1, the sum of about $8,500, which amount I consider large enough to warrant this city to pay all gas and street lighting bills each as they become due thereafter

3. Whereas, winter is approa. hing very fast and the Assessor soon will have to begin the assessing of real estate, I wish to call the attention of the Council to the fact that there are several blocks of land with lots and tracts of lands on which the owners thereof will never pay any taxes unless the city Jaults are lawfully established. The city has several law suits pending now on this account, and you all know that they are no well founded claims against the owners of the lot and dare not be dropped any longer, and I hope that your Honorable Body will instruct the Special Committee appointed some time ago to take action at once and settle this matter as soon as possible

Yours, very respectfully,
HENRY C. HAGHOFF,
City Treasurer.

First and second sections concurred in, third section referred to the Civil Engineer with instructions to prepare proper description for City Attorney.

Street Commissioner's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to make the following report:

1. In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Sandmier, instructing me to notify the property owners on the south side of Stophlet street to repair their sidewalks, I would report that I have served the proper notices and all have complied with said notices except the owners of lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17.

2. In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Sandmier, instructing me to notify the Telephone Company to remove the telephone pole on the east side of Lafayette street at the Wabash Railway crossing, as the same interferes with the gas light, I would report that I have served the proper notice, but the removal of the telephone pole has not been made.

3. As there is a large number of sand pits to be built on the south side of Lafayette and Clay street sewer, I would recommend that iron gratings be placed in front of the gutter inlets of said sand pits, as it will prevent rabbits from getting into the pits, which do occasionally, and the pipes leading to the sewers, thereby stopping the sewers up.

4. I would also recommend the covering of gravel in the East End pit. I think the City could sell the sand to good advantage, thereby realizing a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of screening and have good material left with which to repair the streets. If the City should decide to sell sand, I would suggest that it would be advisable to put a fence across the roads leading into said pit, as the cost would not be great.

5. The City have between seventy-five and 100 cubic yards of brown stone yet left in the Crockery. I have been using this stone from time to time for repairing manholes, sewer inlets, and for repairing street crossings, and believe it is all used. I think it would be advisable for the City to provide some means by which a supply could always be kept on hand for the purposes mentioned.

6. I beg leave to remind Your Honorable Body that there are several blocks of streets in the principal part of the City which are in very bad condition, especially Calhoun street between Berry and Wayne streets, Also West Berry street, Webster street, and Hanna street, which need the wearing coat and before the present foundations is all gone I would recommend that about six inches of broken stone be placed on the present foundation, to be paid for as the Council may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,
D. O'REEN,
Street Commissioner.

First, concurred in; second, referred back to the Street Commissioner with instructions to proceed according to law; third, referred to the Committee on Sewers with

Instructions to advertise for bids; fourth, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys; fifth, received and filed; sixth, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Contract and Bond.

This agreement made the 27th day of November, 1883, between E. A. K. Hackett, party of the first part, and the City of Fort Wayne, Ind., party of the second part: Witnesseth,

That said E. A. K. Hackett in consideration of the payments to be made by said City in the amounts and manner hereinafter stipulated does hereby covenant and agree to do all the necessary advertising usually required by the City of Fort Wayne, Common Council or any of her officers in and about the doing of the business of said city. Said advertising to be in conformity to the law as it stands in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and for a period of one year from the 5th day of November, 1883. Said Hackett to furnish all work and printing, book binding and book work and furnish all the materials used for at his own expense that may be legally required by said City, her Common Council or any of her officers in the discharge of their official duties for a per cd of one year from the 5th day of November, 1883, in consideration of the faithful performance and the furnishing of said materials as above stipulated by the said above bound E. A. K. Hackett, the City of Fort Wayne agrees to pay said Hackett therefor the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), payable in city orders at par in equal monthly instalments.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 27th day of November, A. D., 1883.

E. A. K. HACKETT [SEAL.]

We acknowledge ourselves bound unto the City of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the sum of one thousand dollars, to the payment of our hands and seals this 27th day of November, A. D., 1883.

Now then if E. A. K. Hackett shall well and faithfully perform and keep the contract he hath this day entered into with said City for the doing of the city printing, advertising and job work for the period covered by said contract this bond shall be void, otherwise to full force.

E. A. K. HACKETT. [SEAL.]
W. FLEMING [SEAL.]

State of Indiana, Allen county, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared E. A. K. Hackett and W. Fleming and acknowledged the execution of the above bond.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 27th day of November, A. D., 1883.

A. F. GRETTING,
Notary Public.

Contract and bond referred to the City Attorney.

Report of City Commissioners.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned, the City Commissioners, respectfully show to your Honorable Body that, in pursuance of a notice from The City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 27th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the alley from St. Martin to Buchanan street, between Warsaw street and Lafayette street, and bordering on lots Nos. 34, 35, 46 and 47, Lassalle's addition, and in accordance with the notice published in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated, and estimated the value thereof, and that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated the benefits thereto by reason of said vacation, and now report as follows and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out, viz:

1. Said alley between lots Nos. 34 and 35, Lassalle's addition, is 150 feet long and 14 feet wide, and between lots No 46 and 47, Lassalle's addition, is 150 feet long and 14 feet wide. Said alley is running south from Buchanan to St. Martin street.

2. The value of the land upon which said alley is located between lots No. 34 and 35 we estimate at $70, and between lots No. 46 and 47 we estimate at $70.

3. The following named lots and lands will be benefited by said vacation to the amounts below stated, viz:

Lot No. 34, Lassalle's addition, owned by Peter S. Schmidt, benefited $10.

Lot No. 35, Lassalle's addition, owned by Ferdinand Muller, benefited $10.

Lot No. 46, Lassalle's addition, owned by Lemuel C. Paine, benefited $5.

Lot No. 47, Lassalle's addition, owned by Josephine Jacoby, benefited $5.

4. No objection having been received by any party interested in said vacation, we recommend that said alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

JOHN A. COLERICK,
CHRISTIAN TRESELT,
LEO BOMAN,
J. LUCKEBOH,
D MONAHAN,
} Com'rs.

The above report was accepted and the alley declared vacated by the following vote: Ayes, 15, viz: Councilmen Holtz, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kraus, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Vordermark, Welch, Wesche, Wolfe, Wolfe and Yergens. Nays, 1, viz: Councilman A. Wolf.

By Holtz.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate and send to Christian Graimiller for grading and laying down brick the sidewalks on both sides of Baker street from Webster street to Fairfield avenue.

Resolution adopted.

The estimate together with the above resolution was, on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councilmen Bramer, James Wolfe and Reidmiller.

By Kramer.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe street from Hoffman street to the first alley running east and west and south of Holmes street.

Resolution adopted.

The estimate (is recorded in full in Estimate Record No. 7, page 16, and is a part of these minutes,) referred to in the foregoing resolution, in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann, was allowed by the following vote: Ayes, 15—viz: Councilmen Bolts, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Vorcemark, Welch, Wessel, A. Wolf, J. Wolfe and Yergens. Nays, none.

By Kramer.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Monroe street from Madison street to the second alley running east and west and south of Wallnut street.

Resolution adopted.

The estimate (is recorded in full in Estimate Record No. 7, page 16, and is a part of these minutes,) referred to in the foregoing resolution, in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann, was allowed by the following vote: Ayes, 15—viz: Councilmen Bolts, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel, A. Wolf, J. Wolfe and Yergens. Nays, none.

By Wessel.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of DeWald street, bordering on lot No. 1, Tyner's addition.

Resolution adopted.

The estimate (is recorded in full in Estimate Record No. 7, page 16, and is a part of these minutes,) referred to in the foregoing resolution, in favor of Wilhelm Hortmann, was allowed by the following vote: Ayes, 15—viz: Councilmen Bolts, Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel, A. Wolf, J. Wolfe and Yergens. Nays, none.

Report of Special Sewer Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the assessment of benefits for the construction of a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Douglas avenue, from the main sewer on Calhoun street to a point fifteen feet east of the east line of Harrison street, respectfully report that the total cost of the same, less junctions, is $30.40, and we find that the above described property is benefited in the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

W. D. HERMAN,	
HERMAN MICHAEL,	Com.
JOHN BOHN,	
JOHN M. ESTIMILLER,	

[The estimate referred to in the foregoing report is recorded in full in the Estimate Record No. 7, page 16, and is a part of these minutes, and the report was adopted and the estimate allowed by the passage of the following resolution, viz:

By James Wonife.

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on cost and assessment of the sewer for the construction of a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Douglas avenue from the main sewer on Calhoun street to a point fifteen feet east of the east line of Harrison street, be and the same is hereby approved, and the assessment as above is hereby confirmed, and declared a lien on the property therein described.

And it was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 15—viz: Councilmen Bolts Doehrman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel, A. Wolf, J Wolf and Yergens. Nays, none.

Contract and Bonds

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts and bonds.

Contract and bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Wayne and Washington streets, from the east line of Clinton avenue to the north line of Hanna's out lot No. 19 Bond $350. Surety A. Omnion. Contract concurred in and the bond approved.

Contract and bond of Jacob Bretels for constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington streets, from a point twenty feet west of the east line of Monroe street to the main sewer on Hanna street, thence east along said alley to a point twenty feet west of the east line of Monroe street. Bond $2,000 Surety Michael Foltin. Contract concurred in and the bond approved

Report of City Civil Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully report that the contractors for constructed sewer Clay, Madison and Hanna streets have completed 2,146 lineal feet of 15 inch sewer and 1,065 feet of 12 inch sewer, making the

total amount of work completed 3,390 lineal feet, and at contract price amounts to $10,301.60.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GOODNOW,
City Civil Engineer.

Report received and filed.

Report of Special Com on City Street Sewer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee heretofore appointed to assess the benefits to property on account of the construction of the main or district sewer, including manholes, sandpits and connections, on Hanna, Madison and Clay streets, and more particularly described as follows: A 2-foot double ring brick sewer, commencing at the Maumee river and running southerly along Hanna street to Madison street, thence westerly along Madison street to Clay street; a 4-foot double ring brick sewer on Clay street from Madison street to Holman street; a 3½-foot double ring brick sewer on Clay street from Holman street to a point fifteen feet north of the south line of Lasalle street, respectfully report that we have carefully examined all matters in relation thereto; that the total cost of said improvement, as estimated by the City Civil Engineer, is $13,301.60; that the amount we find that the city is benefited to the amount of $5,000, and the balance of $8,301, should be assessed against the owners of property benefited, as shown in an accompanying list, and in the amount set opposite the several descriptions.

JOHN M. REDDILLICH,
FREDU. BOLTZ,
S. C. LUMBARD,
WILLIAM YERGENS,
JAMES WOULFE,
} Com.

Welch, report was adopted by the passage of the following resolution:

By Bolts.

Resolved, That the report of the special Committee heretofore appointed to assess the benefits to property on account of the construction of the main or district sewer, including manholes, sandpits and connections, on Hanna, Madison and Clay streets, and more particularly described as follows: A 2-foot double ring brick sewer, commencing at the Maumee river and running southerly on Hanna street to Madison street, thence westerly on Madison street to Clay street; a 4-foot double ring brick sewer on Clay street from Madison street to Holman street; a 3½-foot double ring brick sewer on Clay street from Holman street to a point fifteen feet north of the south line of Lasalle street, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed as shown in said report be declared a lien on the property therein described.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 13—viz: Councilmen Bolts, Dochtman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel, J. Wolf, J. Woulfe and Yergens. Nays, none.

By Bolts.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a new estimate in favor of Kimball & Fisher, for the construction of a brick sewer on Hanna, Madison and Clay streets.

Resolution adopted.

The estimate is recorded in full in Ordinance Record, No. 2, page 1, and is a part of the minutes referred to in the foregoing resolution, was allowed by the following vote: Ayes, 13, viz: Councilmen Bolts, Dochtman, Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Martin, Reidmiller, Smith, Welch, Wessel, J. Wolf, A. Woulfe and Yergens. Nays: None.

Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following ordinance, respectfully report that we find in all things regular and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RION SMITH,
J. W. VONDERMARK,
C. KRAMER,
} Com.

Report concurred in.

Ordinance.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced by Councilman James Woulfe, was read a first and second time, November 18, 1891, and referred to Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time now, viz:

An ordinance relating to the weighing and selling of hay within the City of Fort Wayne upon the public streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale hay upon any of the public streets or said city at any other place than Barr st east, between Wayne street and Washington street.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell hay by the load unless such hay shall have been first weighed by the Weighmaster of said city, who is hereby authorized by this ordinance to weigh all hay sold or offered for sale by the load in said city.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of such Woodmeasurer to weigh all hay offered for sale by the load, so as to determine the true weight of each load of hay offered and for this purpose such seller of hay or their agent shall allow said Measurer to weigh such wagon or other vehicle upon which hay is loaded, which is offered for sale, at such time as said Measurer shall deem necessary for the protection of purchasers; and said Measurer shall collect from each seller for each time he may weigh such wagon or vehicle, ten cents, and the seller of the hay, the sum of ten cents, and the seller of the hay, at each time of weighing such hay, shall deliver to such seller a ticket showing thereon the weight of such wagon, and the weight of the hay and the gross weight.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any

person to sell or offer to sell any mouldy or unclean hay, or offer to sell any hay in such manner as to deceive the purchaser as to quantity or quality.

Sec. 5. Any person violating this ordinance or any provision of the same, or who shall refuse to pay for the weighing as provided in section 3 shall forfeit and pay to the City of Fort Wayne a dollar and more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after due publication.

Sec. 7. Done at the Council Chamber, in the City of Fort Wayne, this 25th day of November, 1883.

C. A. ZOLLINGER, Mayor.

W. W. ROCKHILL, City Clerk.

And it was passed by the following vote: Ayes, 16—viz: Commissioner Bolitz, Councilmen Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Reidmiller, Schmitz, Smith, Weber, Wessel, Wolfe, Wolf, Woulfe and Yergens. Nays, 1—viz: Councilman Mohr.

Resolutions.

By Lombard

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect two oil lamps on Chicago street, as per report of the Committee on Gas and Street Lights which has been approved by the Council.

Resolution adopted.

By Wessel

Whereas, The City Commissioners have reported in favor of vacating the first alley west of Wayne street, between Lincoln and St. Martin streets, therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the payment of all cost and expenses that said alley be declared vacated.

Resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 19—viz: Commissioner Bolitz, Councilmen Hamilton, Kramer, Lombard, Michael, Mohr, Reidmiller, Smith, Weber, Wessel, Woulfe J. and Yergens. Nays, 2—viz: Councilmen Martz and Wolf A.

By Bolitz

Whereas, The City Treasurer this night reports that $50 has been collected by sequestered taxes reported by C. P. Faut, there on be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay said C. P. Faut $5 per cent. of said amount which is $50 50.

Resolution adopted.

By Bolitz

Whereas, The City has ordered sidewalks to be built on the south side of Pontiac street, and

Whereas, Lots 6 and 7 project on the street, and

Whereas, The benefits awarded to said property is $150 and the damages $63 50, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to tender to said owners of lots 6 and 7 the sum of $63 50 in lieu of damages, less the benefits, which are $147, it being necessary to move said fence to construct said sidewalks.

Resolution referred to Treasurer to report to Council as to whether the amount paid to Treasurer covers the benefits allowed.

By Hamilton.

Resolved, That the City Clerk hereafter have proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne printed as fully as the same is now required to be written and the proceedings of the Common Council and Committees as the law may require and that the Clerk have the same carefully indexed and preserved as the Council proceedings of the City of Fort Wayne, provided that no additional cost shall be occasioned thereby.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

By Yergens.

Whereas, The contract for lighting the streets of the City will soon terminate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to thoroughly investigate and report to the Council as soon as possible the cost and expense of lighting the streets of lighting the streets for the ensuing year, whether by electricity or other means.

Resolution adopted.

By Reidmiller.

That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the lighting of the streets of the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year of one year from the expiration of the now existing contracts.

Resolution adopted.

By Wolf.

Whereas, A contract was let some time ago for the cleaning of the gutters on Columbia street between Harmon and Calhoun street and the work done by a contractor at the expense of the property owners adjoining, and

Whereas, The contractor received his estimate although said job is reported to be worthless and finished, therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to report to this Council the cause of the worthless manner in which said job is reported to be by the Council and the proper manner of remedying such wrong to the property owners who paid for the same.

Resolution adopted.

By Hamilton.

Whereas, The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, by swing ing or controlling the canal feeder, did, in the month of October, in the present year, by tightening and partially cutting the cable of the Spy run, cut off one source of the City's water supply; and

Whereas, This action was not necessary for the protection or improvement of the Company's property, but was, on the contrary, an injury to it, in that it added largely to the cost of repairing the aqueduct, made bad, and impeded the flow of water, besides necessitating a considerable outlay of money; and

Whereas, This action was not designed to force the City to pay for the use of the water which the feeder brought down,

nor to induce the City to purchase the property—for the Company refused through its agent and attorney to lease the water for a limited time, or to name a monthly rental, and the Company's attorney stated in the Council that there was no stability of rates, while on the part of the Company to sell the property to the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, in cutting off the supply of water which came from the feeder aqueduct, in a time of drought, when the consumption of water was greater than ever before, and when every other source was dry, has endangered the safety of the city and the health and comfort of every citizen, without any good cause and without any reason assigned;

Resolved, That by this action the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company has shown a spirit unfriendly to the City, and, in consequence, its interests, in that it prevented a City using that which was of absolute necessity for its welfare, and of no possible use to the Company, refusing the offer of reasonable rental, and even incurring considerable expense in effecting its malignant purpose.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 10—viz: Commissioners Doerfman, Hamilton, Kramer, Mohr, Schlichter, Walsh, Wessel, A. Wolf, J. Woulfe and Yergens. Nays, 5—viz: Commissioners Bell, Leonard, Michael, Martin and Smith.

By Wolf.

Resolved, That the alley between Main and Berry streets, from Harrison street to the West line of Ind 8d, Hanna's addition, be graded and planked to a width of four teen feet.

Resolution referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

Attest

E. E. Rockhill

City Clk

W. Bollinger

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